

U. S. TO MEET GERMAN AFFRONT WITH SWEEPING ACTION; WILSON ORDERS CONGRESS TO MEET APR. 2

Hostilities Now Appear Just Ahead; Army And Navy To Be Placed On War Footing

(BULLETIN)
Washington, March 21.—The state department made it clear this afternoon that in war operations that may come there must be co-operation between the allies and the United States. The department indicated it believes war is inevitable.

PROBABLE ACTION OF U. S. IN CASE OF WAR

Washington, March 21.—This is how one of President Wilson's cabinet members described today the probable course of action this nation will take if war with Germany comes, as is now expected:
Alignment with the Entente allies.
The British and French fleets now in western Atlantic waters would be released for duty elsewhere, especially in the submarine zone, by being replaced by the American Atlantic fleets.
This country does not at present plan sending an armed expedition to Europe because the allies have all the men they need.
Our ports would be thrown open to allied ships for all purposes. Extension of unlimited credit to the allies so that they would be able to purchase all the necessary ammunition, food and supplies.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—President Wilson today called congress into extra session for April 2.
He has decided to meet Germany's high seas affronts with sweeping action.
The president today publicly proclaimed he will send a communication to congress regarding "grave matters of national policy which should be taken immediately under consideration."
War today seemed just ahead.
Congress will be asked to consider aggressive steps to be taken toward the Imperial German government.
With a state of war admittedly existing as a result of U-boat attacks on American merchant ships, a declaration of war may result as the first action taken by congress.
If the president does not ask a war declaration, congress may demand one.
Some believe this action will be taken. Others, however, feel that congress will admit merely that a state of war exists and will grant President Wilson full powers to take such measures as he deems necessary to meet the aggressor against this nation. This action was authorized by congress just before the Spanish-American war.
In any event active steps will be taken to put the American navy and army on a war footing.
This footing will be of such proportions as these branches of the national defense have never before, in the history of this country, assumed.
Possibility of averting open hostilities with Germany appear to have been killed.
The proclamation advancing the date of the extra session of congress from April 16 to April 2, follows:
Whereas, public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon on the second day of April, 1917, to receive a communication concerning grave matters of national policy (Continued On Page Eight)

WILL FIGHT TO THE END, SAYS FRENCH PREMIER



Alexandre Ribot.

Paris, March 21.—"We are now in a position where we can fight with equal strength of arms, as long as necessary—having what our enemies do not have, the sentiment that we are defending the cause of right and of civilization."
So read a stirring statement issued by the new premier, Alexandre Ribot today to the people of France. It was his formal "cabinet declaration."
Ribot re-affirmed France's intention to fight to the end. He saluted France's victorious soldiers. He announced new taxes and a law to prohibit importation of articles unnecessary to the life of the country.
"With our allies," he concluded, "we have the common ideal and spirit of liberty and brotherhood which guarantees the future peace wished by the president of the great American republic, as to condition and organization of society."

Old Republican Organization Issues Stirring Appeal To Nation

New York, March 21.—In a stirring appeal to the nation the Union League Club, one of the oldest Republican organizations in the country is today pledged to support President Wilson "in making immediate and vigorous use of the powers vested in him to forestall and repel German attacks."
Aroused by patriotic addresses by Charles E. Hughes, Elihu Root, Theodore Roosevelt and Joseph H. Choate, the organization's five hundred members adopted a resolution to this effect at a meeting last night.
"Germany has made and is making actual war on the United States," the resolution said in part.
It calls upon congress to pass forthwith a bill for universal military training, enlargement of the president's powers for the national defense and ended with the statement that the American people in this country exist by the act of Germany.

Rank Outsider Wins War National Race

London, March 21.—A rank outsider, Ballymacad, won the War National race, England's classic steeple chase, at Gatwick today. Change was second and Ally Sloper third. The odds on Ballymacad were 100 to 9 on Change 11 to 2, and on Ally Sloper 20 to 1.

SITUATION CONFRONTING WILSON PARALLEL IN MANY RESPECTS TO THAT FACING MCKINLEY IN 1898

Washington, D. C., March 21.—The international situation confronting President Wilson and congress today is parallel in many respects to that facing President McKinley and his congress in 1898.
The American battleship Maine was sunk on February 15, 1898. On April 21, the American fleet met this aggression by blockading the harbors of Cuba.
On April 25, McKinley sent a message to congress asking a joint resolution declaring a state of war had existed between the Kingdom of Spain and the republic of the United States, since April 21.
This joint resolution was passed and the burden of responsibility for hostilities placed upon Spain.
Today Germany is guilty of sinking American merchantmen. To meet these illegal acts of aggression, President Wilson will appear before congress April 2. He is expected to ask a joint resolution declaring that a state of war has existed between the Imperial government of Germany and the republic of the United States since the date of Germany's aggression.
Congress is expected to comply with the request.
The burden of responsibility for hostilities will be placed on Germany.
The United States has never technically declared war against any nation.
When congress convenes this country will have declared itself "in a state of war" for the first time in 19 years to a month.

FRESH PEACE OFFER RUMORED

New York, March 21.—German agents have recently visited Holland and Switzerland to sound allied feeling as to fresh German peace propositions, according to a dispatch from The Hague, published today by the New York Times.
"A German government official," the dispatch related, "said Russian events had modified the situation. German agents can no longer claim her eastern objects, such as freedom of the Poles, Lithuanian and other Russian subject races, since these will obtain full liberty through the Russian revolution. He suggests that Germany might be able now to consider restoring Poland to Russian influence, under a guarantee of complete autonomy. Another German visiting Holland said there were discussions in Vienna concerning the possibility of providing autonomy for the smaller peoples within the existing state limits and without severe disturbances of existing frontiers."
"It is understood that inquiries, particularly regarding the American view on this point, are being cautiously made by way of Switzerland."

LATE MOVES IN CRISIS

President calls extra session of congress April 2.
Union League Club of prominent Republicans, declares state of war exists and calls for action.
Copper companies agree to meet government needs at price more than ten cents under prevailing market prices.
New York Times demands rebuilding of cabinet along coalition lines.
Census of women volunteers starts. Navy signing women for various duties.
W. P. C. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, advocates a billion dollar loan to the allies.

Will Confer On Universal Service Bill

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military affairs committee, declared today he would confer with President Wilson before April 2 regarding an universal military training and other military preparedness measures. Among these will be increases in ordinance sufficient to supply whatever may be the demands of a land force.

Ban Placed On Japanese Ship News

Tokio, March 21.—Prohibition against publication of news of the arrival and departure of all Japanese merchantmen sailing in the Pacific and Indian oceans was announced by the government today.
Official announcement was made at Tokio a week or more ago of the presence of a German raider in Pacific waters. The censorship on ship movements announced is a measure of protection against depredations of such a raider.
Wells A. Hutchins has gone to Cincinnati on a business trip.

More Rumors Of German Revolution

Amsterdam, March 21.—Rumors of a German revolution were circulated on the stock exchange here today.
So far as was evident from undisturbed telegraphic connection of railway wires and regular arrival here of German newspapers, there was no basis for the report.
The rumors, however, aroused intense excitement.
Amsterdam, March 21.—Rumors of serious rioting in Berlin, so great as to require presence of troops, were circulated here this afternoon. The rumor had it that many detachments of troops had been called from the east front to pacify the rioters.

WOMEN READY TO HELP U. S.

New York, March 21.—The woman suffrage party of New York has determined to give Uncle Sam a list of women eligible in case he needs them for war purposes. The organization will start tomorrow to take a complete census of women here who are willing to volunteer.

Stinging Rebuke Is Given Emergency Peace Federation

Washington, D. C., March 21.—A stinging rebuke was given by Secretary of Commerce Redfield today to members of the Emergency Peace Federation, which he declared, constitutes "an organization and doctrine which is directly promotive of attacks on American citizens and property."

The Young Lady Across The Way



The young lady across the way says we can't all be soldiers of course but we can all serve our country by starting right in now to be 100 per cent efficient about our daily tasks and improving as rapidly as possible

To Deprive Czar and Czarina of Liberty

London, March 21.—A special agency dispatch from Petrograd today declared that the new provisional government had ordered the former czar and czarina deprived of their liberty and brought back to Tsarkoo Selo.
At the same time dispatches were received here stating "on authority of official circles close to the czar," that he "would soon rejoin his family at Tsarkoo Selo."

"GERMANS RETREATING TO VICTORY; RETIREMENT A MASTER STROKE"

"Whole Country Intervening Between the Old German Line and New One Has Been Made A Wilderness," Admit Teutons

Berlin, (via wireless) March 21.—Germany is retreating to a victory; another master stroke has been achieved by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and the Entente's plans for a great spring offensive have been destroyed.
This, in brief, is the official explanation given for the first time today of Germany's retirement on the western front.
Germany is retreating to a victory because her armies are taking their places in new positions, long prepared.
These positions embody the newest lessons of the war. They will force the enemy to learn their trade all over again. They would astound tacticians if their full details were revealed according to German officials.
They may effect a transformation of the entire character of the war.
In the meantime, Germany has been clearing the whole country in front of these new positions. They are miles back of the present line. The whole country intervening between the old German line and the new one has been made a wilderness. Roads have been destroyed; the whole terrain has been made difficult of passage. All means of communication have been effaced. Some villages have utterly disappeared. Some have been only partly wrecked. Not only has a free zone of fire been obtained by such a procedure but the enemy must come forward slowly over ground so hazardous of passage.
In their new positions, the German forces will face an enemy either hurriedly brought up over this difficult wilderness, and, because of this hurry insufficiently supplied; or an enemy which has come forward very slowly because of necessity of building up the country.
In either event, the enemy will be at a disadvantage. Months of toil by a million German soldiers have been expended in perfecting the new German line. The German forces will be entrenched in the strongest possible defenses, protected by forests of barbed wire entanglements. A free fire zone in front will give them clear view of the enemy. Guns have been carefully ranged over all this forest field.
The enemy must come up; must dig itself in; must arrange transport of millions of tons of ammunition, of food and of supplies over the wilderness left behind by the Germans in their retreat. The allies will face German forces prepared for every contingency and protected as an army was never protected before by long preparations.
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WILSON PLANS NO CHANGES IN CABINET

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Despite a growing demand for a coalition cabinet in event of the expected open hostilities between the United States and Germany, President Wilson at this time is not considering such a step, it was strongly intimated today.
It was learned officially the president is considering no changes in his cabinet.
It was also learned positively that no formal resignations of present cabinet members have been presented to the president, although each member has, in accordance with custom, informally indicated to the president his willingness to retire should the president deem changes advisable.
The nearest approach to a coalition cabinet, it was stated, would be a broader authority for the National Council of Defense, the membership of which includes all the members of President Wilson's cabinet.
The Defense Council, authorized by congress and a quasi-official body now in charge of the important work of mobilizing the nation's financial, industrial, social and individual resources, it seemed certain today, will be made the president's war council.
Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, now in charge of the transportation division of the Defense Council, has made all plans to quit his private duties and take the post of head of this "war council's" transportation portfolio.
Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and head of the defense council's labor division, would, it is said, probably be given the post of head of a labor portfolio, in the proposed war council.
The defense council, it was pointed out today is comprised of the nation's biggest industrial, financial and manufacturing leaders. It was also pointed out that to create new cabinet posts would take action by congress.
It is known that several present cabinet members have considered getting out in the fall.

Cleveland, O., March 21.—Ten Cleveland coal dealers were arrested today on grand jury indictments charging them with violation of the anti-trust laws.

Billy Butt In Times Weatherman



For th' first day o' spring, this ain't much to brag on I'll admit, but it's th' best I can do with th' materials at hand. This here recent "Mild and open winter" didn't leave much in th' way of "spring" stuff for a weather man't work on. However, I'm hopeful for somethin' better next week. Here's for tomorrow: Ohio—Cloudy tonight. Thursday partly cloudy. West Virginia—Rain tonight. Thursday partly cloudy. Kentucky—Cloudy and somewhat colder tonight. Rain in extreme eastern portion. Thursday fair.

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RUSH PREPARATIONS

Washington, D. C., March 21.—The first apparently war-like step to be taken by the government following President Wilson's call for an extraordinary congress session April 2 was when the munitions standardization committee of the Council of National Defense met this afternoon with Secretary Baker behind closed doors. The object of the meeting is to plan immediate co-operation of the country's government and private munition making concerns.

While nothing official could be learned regarding the meeting, it is known that the Defense Council for weeks has been consulting with the nation's largest manufacturers of powder and explosives and all manner of guns, in the interests of standardizing all out-put, with the least possible delay and expense.

It has also been one of the objects of the munition standardization division to formulate the most detailed plans for the purchase of munitions and elimination of "super-charges" that have been made by the government in former wars.

The first installment of bids for the two hundred or more submarine chasers for the navy, were opened at noon. Nearly one hundred additional boat building concerns were requested to inform the government of their capacity for turning out the chaser boats.

Keels for sixty are now being laid at the New York navy yard and for four at the New Orleans yards. Every speed-up measure, including suspension of eight-hour work day regulations in the yards will be put in force.

Plans for obtaining an instant and adequate supply of munitions are under way.

Munitions firms holding out for exorbitant prices are expected to be commended by the government.

Naval architects were directed today to rush to completion plans for the three 42,000-ton super-dreadnoughts, fifteen destroyers and 38 eight hundred ton submarines. It is probable the next move of the department will be to assume control over all radio apparatus in the country.

The general staff of the army has in its hands detailed plans for a co-ordination of all telegraph and telephone system. Instantaneous communication with distant points will be established from army and navy headquarters to expedite an anticipated mobilization of the national guard, naval militia and the Atlantic fleet.

The matter of financing the expected call to arms, is under way at the treasury department. The first step will be the issuance of \$100,000,000 in bonds, authorized in the last naval bill to meet a national emergency.

An emergency appropriation of \$115,000,000 to cover speed-up measures on the new war ships and additional submarine chasers should congress direct a more extensive preparation, the department has said it will ask—and get—more money.

Doubt exists among military men that the intricate machinery for putting universal service into praetice could be placed in motion under two years.

Before the universal system could be established military men say the eligible male population would first have to be listed, under methods similar to taking of the national census.

Military men fear a call for the militia or for volunteers at this time would spell the death of universal service for many years to come.

To Order Additional Destroyers

Washington, D. C., March 21.—The department announced also late today directed that the date for opening bids on the 15 new destroyers be advanced 11 days from May 4 to April 24.

which President Wilson has liberated for use.

Ship yards were notified to send representatives at once to Washington to confer in the matter with naval experts.

Court House

In a letter to The Times G. P. Goodman states that he was neither arrested for wife-whipping nor drunkenness nor disorderly conduct. Monday Deputy Sheriff E. E. Riekey reported that Garland Goodman was arrested on a charge of wife-beating Tuesday Squire Byron announced that Goodman had been arraigned on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

J. Robinson amounted to \$2033.02 according to the first and final account filed in probate court Wednesday by Edward B. Smith.

Cellar Flooded; Damages Sought. One hundred dollars damages is sought by El Wamsley, who says he owns Lot 187, East Portsmouth addition, from Lillie K. Coe, on the ground that the defendant in the action, which was filed in common pleas court Wednesday, diverted the surface drainage of the plaintiff's lot, thereby causing the cellar of his home to be flooded. A restraining order is asked, enjoining the defendant from diverting the drainage system. Milner, Miller and Seal represent the plaintiff.

Non-Support Charged
Walter Kirkendall, indicted on a charge of non-support by the recent term of grand jury, was arrested Wednesday and taken to the county jail.

Distribution Ordered
Distribution of the proceeds of the sale of a piece of property involved in a foreclosure suit, brought against Mary Patrick, et al., by the Royal Savings and Loan company, was ordered Wednesday, according to an entry recorded on the journal. The proceeds were \$1020. Judge Thomas ordered the costs, amounting to \$64.11 paid and the remainder, \$955.89 applied on the mortgage held by the plaintiff. There is yet due the plaintiff \$437.31.

Women Wield Whips
A dispute over a bridge lead to trouble between Alice Riley and Alice Hall, two West Side women, Tuesday morning and the quarrel was brought before Squire John W. Byron Wednesday for settlement, when Alice Hall filed an affidavit against Alice Riley, charging her with assault and battery.

Testimony adduced indicated that a small wooden bridge had washed away from the Hall place during the high water and had drifted over to the Riley farm. Tuesday morning Alice Hall hitched her horse to an express wagon and started for a load of corn.

Mrs. Hall avers that Mrs. Riley was demolishing the bridge Tuesday morning and that she ordered the woman to stop. The two quarreled. Mrs. Hall says she drove on up the road. Returning later Mrs. Hall claims she found the road blocked with the bridge, which Mrs. Riley had pulled across the pike with a team.

Then Mrs. Riley reached up and pulled Mrs. Hall from the wagon and struck her with a buggy whip, it was said. Mrs. Hall says she got her whip and used it.

Mrs. Riley pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$10 and costs.

Suit for Divorce
Alleging assault and extreme cruelty, Eva Keffler is now seeking a divorce from Oscar L. Keffler. The petition avers that the couple were married July 1, 1910. One child was born to this union Oscar, 5. On November 22, last year, the plaintiff says she filed an action for alimony but upon promises of her husband these charges were withdrawn.

March 16, 1917, she says that her husband came to the home of her brother and assaulted her. Custody of the child is asked and temporary alimony.

Skelton and Young and Blair and Kimble represent the plaintiff.

Decree Granted
Lillie E. Hubbard, defendant in a divorce proceeding brought by John P. Hubbard, was not guilty of the charges of gross neglect set forth in the petition, according to an entry which was recorded on the court journal Wednesday, but that on a cross petition it had been found that the husband was guilty of gross neglect and a decree of divorce was granted the defendant. The plaintiff was awarded \$500 alimony, to be paid in weekly installments of \$3.

Skelton and Young represented the plaintiff and George W. Sheppard, the defense.

Denials Made
Denials of the allegations set forth in the answer and cross petition of the defendant in the case of Etta Coyle against Roy Coyle, were made in a reply, filed by the plaintiff Wednesday through her attorneys, Blair and Kimble and George W. Sheppard.

Robinson Estate
The receipts and expenditures in the estate of the late Ben Robinson are under review.

Rotary Club May Be Formed In City

Preliminary plans for the formation of a Rotary club in Portsmouth were effected Tuesday afternoon, when several business and professional men, met at the Board of Trade offices and outlined a program.

A committee comprising Mack W. Selby, James W. Bannan and Warwick W. Anderson was appointed to get in communication with J. A. Oswald, governor of the Seventh district of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, Dayton, with a view of getting a Rotarian here within the next few days to deliver an address and outline a plan to petition the National Association for a charter.

Mr. Oswald is to attend a meeting of the Seventh District at Wheeling, Friday. Efforts are being made to have him stop off enroute home for an address. If this is impossible, a request is made for a speaker to be sent from the Cincinnati Club.

Men from each profession and business comprise the membership of a Rotary club and this organization in cities where there are clubs, takes a leading part in the civic and educational interests of the community.

46 Plead Guilty To Fraud

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—Forty-six of the 150 indicted by the federal grand jury on election fraud charges pleaded guilty today. The others pleaded not guilty or filed demurrers.

Judge Anderson overruled all demurrers and pleas of not guilty were entered for those who had filed demurrers.

Following the arraignment, Special Assistant Attorney General Frank C. Dailey, told the court that many of the indicted men had come to him and asked to plead guilty but when arraignment pleaded not guilty. Judge Anderson ordered an investigation on the charge of tampering with witnesses.

All Gary men indicted pleaded not guilty.

Six of the fourteen Indianapolis men indicted pleaded guilty. All were minor political workers. Two of the eight Frankfort men pleaded guilty.

Of the 122 indicted at Evansville, twelve Democrats and twenty-six Republicans, pleaded guilty; twenty-seven Democrats and thirty-five Republicans filed demurrers and eighteen Republicans pleaded not guilty; two Democrats and two Republicans were absent.

The dates of trials were set as follows:

Evansville, Republicans, April 16; Democrats, May 1; Indianapolis cases, May 14; Frankfort, May 28, and Gary, June 4.

Federal authorities this afternoon ordered the immediate arrest of all those who gave testimony in election fraud cases before the grand jury admitting their guilt, and on arraignment today pleaded not guilty.

Wear a Wolf \$2 Hat. 21-11

Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freidinger, of 1229 Lincoln street, had her tonsils and adenoids removed Wednesday.

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Boys Being Held

Stealing money from milk bottles is the charge placed against William Sammon, 14, and John Petridge, 13, Wednesday in police court by John Christman. The two boys were arrested and taken over to Juvenile Judge

Embargo Is Lifted

Agent D. A. Grimes stated Wednesday afternoon that he had received word that the embargo placed on his road several days ago on account of the threatened strike has been lifted. Since Monday only freight to C. & O. points was accepted.

Says Edwin Jones Looms As Gubernatorial Candidate

Edwin Jones, former chairman of the Republican State Executive committee, Jackson, is a strong possibility for the Republican nomination for governor, according to George A. Ditty, assistant chief examiner of steam engineers, Columbus.

"Mr. Jones is unusually strong among the business and laboring classes of the state and is frequently mentioned for the next Republican candidate for Governor," said Mr. Ditty, who was in the city Wednesday on business.

WATTER'S HILL

A miscellaneous shower given to Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Linville at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lillie Watters, recently, was well attended. The presents received were: Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Linville, quilt and tablecloth; Mrs. Lillie Watters, pillows and parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abbott, towels and granite dish-pan; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Volker, towels; Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp, sugar bowl and cream pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watters, towels; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagglip, sugar bowl and cream pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brooks, vegetable dish; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Copas, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teagarden, meat plate; Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Porter, shaving glass and oil can; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Copas, dish pan, cup and saucer; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tracy, center-piece; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackburn, set of silver ware; Mrs. Ella Carr, granite pan; Emma Porter, stew kettle; Lillie Watters, set of silver knives and forks; Adda Porter, dish-pan; J. L. Watters, sieve; Doug Copas, cream pitcher; Lou Rye, cup and saucer; Mabel Knapp, dish; Frances Johnson, spoon-holder; Edith Volger, glass dish; Ethel Elliott, meat plate; Gleda Johnson, tin pan; Mary Katherine Linville, fruit dish; Vada Abbott, potato masher; Ollie Knapp,

dish; Edna Lothrop, meat plate; Mildred Vogler, cake plate; Merin Watters, tin; Edgar Knapp, muffin pans; Harley Vogler, coffee pot; Otis Porter, stew-pan; Roy Shinner, sugar bowl; Arvel Elliott, butter dish; Audrey Newman, pickle dish; Luther Vogler, starch and baking powder; Freddie Knapp, pickle dish; Ray Plummer, sieve; Dewey Vogler, cream pitcher; Raymond Baldwin, sugar bowl.

C. M. Copas, Portsmouth, was visiting friends here Saturday.

James Carr made a business trip to West Union, Thursday.

Pearl Linville made a trip to Otway, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Copas were shopping at Blue Creek, Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Copas and Deset Linville called on Mrs. Leona Linville, Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Watters and little daughter, Marcella, are spending a few days with relatives at West Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Linville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shirey.

Mrs. Ella Carr called on her sister, Mrs. Lillie Watters, Saturday.

Otis Porter is ill.

A good printer is truly a man of the highest type. He attends to his own use and makes it a rule never to let out of sorts.

Andy Got Him
W. S. Surret was the name given by a drunk arrested at the N. & W. depot Wednesday by Detective Andy Leslie.

To Hold Court
Squire James Braden has arranged to hold a session of court on Wednesday, April 4.

Ethel and Raymond Saddle, children of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saddle of 212 Madison street, are spending their week's vacation on the farm of their uncle, W. M. Tatman at McDermott.

London, March 21.—A man believed to be insane, gained entrance to the home of Premier Lloyd George this afternoon and was over-powered with difficulty when he demanded to see the prime minister. The man was arrested.

Miss Stella Pell, of the Norton Hotel, is ill with measles.

Mrs. R. D. York continues ill at her home on Highland avenue.

Mrs. Lillias Holman has been ill for the past week with erysipelas, at her home on Ninth street.

New Clerk
Margaret Hinson has taken a position as clerk in Frank Wolfe's bakery on Offeneer street.

WEST HAMILTON
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cochran, Freedom, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spriggs, Providence, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Petersburg, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Woten, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Flaker, Stockdale, was calling on home folks recently.

Many local people attended the Vortic sale at Jackson, Thursday.

Pete Younger, Sugar Run, sold some hogs to the local butcher, Monday.

Mrs. Ella Fulton purchased a fine Jersey calf of Mrs. Samson Shear.

Despite the inclement weather, there were twenty-four present at Glade Sabbath school, Sunday.

Elza Dever and Wannie Kronk were Portsmouth visitors, Friday.

Snubbed the Car.
Padewski once dared to affront the car, with the result that he soon received a note commanding him to leave St. Petersburg, where he had been booked for a number of concerts, within twenty-four hours. The car had sent for him and paid him a neat complement, but is said to have received the chilly response, "Sire, I am a Pole."

Opportunities should be grasped, but temptations are not opportunities.

SOUTH WEBSTER

Mrs. Allie Bennett, Sciotoville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett.

Miss Hazel Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Welch, Hales Creek, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Mrs. Amanda Bennett and Miss Hazel Bennett visited Mrs. Henry Gleim, Thursday.

Miss Stella McCall has a fine line of spring millinery on display at her shop.

Ted McCall, Scioto Furnace, was a business visitor at this place Saturday.

Misses Margaret and Lonia Leive were Portsmouth shoppers this week.

James Blair is visiting friends in Portsmouth.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Katherine Bender Appel

Mrs. Katherine Bender Appel, one of the city's most beloved residents, and a widow of the late Philip Appel, passed peacefully away Wednesday afternoon, her death taking place at 1:15 at the family residence, 1509 Offeneer street.

She was the mother of the late George M. Appel, who for years was president of the Gilbert Grocery company, and who dropped dead in his home on Gallia street on January 12, 1915.

Mrs. Appel's death resulted from infirmities, and followed a six weeks' infirmities.

Mrs. Appel was born in Sandhoben, Baden, Germany on the Rhine, August 25, 1867, and came to this country with her husband in 1847.

After reaching America they came direct to Portsmouth, where Philip Appel died in 1863.

The deceased is survived by three children: Anna M., Mary K., at home, and Philip of Chicago. She also leaves one brother, Michael Bender, of Ninth street, this city.

Mrs. Appel was a most estimable woman, kind and charitable at all times, and the news of this truly noble woman's passing away will be learned of with genuine sorrow. Mrs. Appel was strictly a home woman and she lived for her children. She was ever ready to assist those in need and was a woman who possessed attributes that endeared her to countless friends.

The funeral services will probably be held Saturday morning and will be private. Friends are requested to omit flowers. The last rites will be in charge of the Rev. George P. Horst, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

George H. Harrison

George H. Harrison, who died at his home on Pond Run, March 16, 1917, was born in Mason county, Ky., and lived in that state until he was married. Several years ago he moved to Pond Run. He was best known as "Uncle George". The deceased was 57 years of age.

For several years Mr. Harrison had been afflicted, but he bore his affliction patiently, asserting confidence in the future. He was a member of the Christian church in Kentucky for years. He was always for the right and never for the wrong.

The deceased leaves his wife, Mrs. Emma Harrison, one son Ernest, of Springfield, O., two sisters, Mrs. Tina Arthur, Quincy, Ky., and Mrs. C. J. Dixon, of Hasleton, Ky. A sister preceded him in the other shore just six months ago.

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ago. His parents, four sisters and one brother were on the far shore to welcome him to their midst. Mrs. W. R. Thomas, of Mound and Grant streets, and Mrs. J. J. Upton, of Waverly, are nieces of the deceased. Besides his relatives he leaves a wide circle of friends. He was loved by all who knew him, and will be sadly missed on Pond Run.

(Vanceburg, Ky., paper please copy.)

Clarence Harner

Clarence Harner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harner of near Arini born January 11, 1914, died Feb. 10, 1917 after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Nellie Rdnna, Bonnie and Stanley at home, Mrs. R. Pinwell of Greenfield, O., Mrs. Charles Spears of this city, Mrs. Elsie Spurlock of Cincinnati and Mrs. Cleave Mustard of Pikelon.

Double Funeral

Thursday afternoon a double funeral was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane of South Ninth street Iron-ton. Mayne a young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lane died Monday of pneumonia. Tuesday evening at five o'clock Marion Lane, aged 5, a sister of the deceased died of pneumonia. Another child of the family is seriously ill of pneumonia. The father is a well-known N. & W. conductor.

Mary Etta Kirsch

Death at seven o'clock Wednesday morning claimed Mary Etta Kirsch, ten months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kirsch, of 907 Fourth street. The child had been ill several days. Meningitis caused death.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirsch have eight other children as follows: Almo, Clara, John, George, Walter, Emma, Anna and Charles. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

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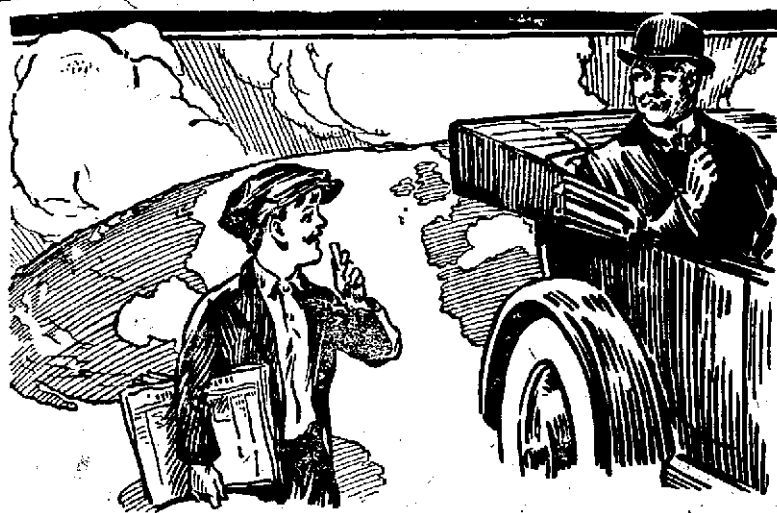
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Chew it after every meal—see how much better you will feel.



Local Boy Will Be Annapolis Graduate

Among thirteen Ohio midshipmen who will be graduated from Annapolis Academy this year in advance of regular date by special order of Secretary of the Navy is Chester McKinley Holton, son of Mrs. Ella J. Scott, of 419 Campbell avenue. Holton is one of the first class of six to be graduated at once. Holton was appointed to Annapolis by Congressman R. L. Switzer four years ago. John J. Ballentine, of Hillsboro, is in the second class to be graduated next fall.

Bids Above Estimates For New Boston Paving

Bids for the paving of Lakeview avenue, from Gallia pike to Rhodes avenue, and Rhodes avenue from Park avenue east to Millbrook lake, in Millbrook addition, New Boston, were opened at noon Wednesday at the New Boston mayor's office by Clerk of Council Thomas O'Neal. S. Monroe and Sons and Kelley Bros. were the only bidders. Engineer Grover Kinley's estimate for the paving of Lakeview avenue was \$1,573.95 and for Rhodes avenue \$7,871.75. The bids were above the estimates. As the estimates were made in January and on account of materials increasing in price about 25 percent the last few months an effort will be made to have the estimates raised at the next council meeting.

Band Will Play, Stores To Be In Gala Attire At The East End Opening

(BY LOUISE GRISWOLD) "And the night shall be filled with music" is the order to be carried out by the East End merchants, at their openings, tomorrow evening beginning at 7 o'clock. It is their hope that the cares which infest the day will steal away, leaving people free to turn out and see what all these merchants have to offer. East End merchants have combined in hiring the Buckeye Band, which will make the rounds of each store, playing awhile inside each as well as giving numerous selections in the open. The coziest apartment containing living room, dining room, bedroom and kitchen, will be seen on the first floor at Brand and Lawson's furniture store, Lawson street. On the second floor where are shown kitchen cabinets, dining room furnishings and rugs, Prof. Joseph Mastroiolo orchestra will play. Bedrooms always should be high and dry so on the third floor bedroom furniture will be seen, rockers will rock and library tables will stand their ground firmly. Any bride would wax ecstatic over the cedar chests, and the tiny one-burner ovens on display in the stove department call up visions of tasty suppers for two in that little light-housekeeping apartment. Any cream which would have nerve enough to get sour, if kept in one of the gray or white enameled refrigerators, ought to be soundly whipped. In the L. P. Lemon and Company's store, Gallia street, Miss Ledora White, violinist, and Miss Ruby Heaberlin, pianist, will play. Men's apparel of all kinds is found in this store; things to wear at home or abroad, be they a pair of comfortable house slippers to slip into when having a good smoke before the fire, or be it the grip one must carry "on the road", they will be found here. There will be little chance for escape of the spring bluebirds flitting across the gray sky, of the Easter neckties with arrows (collars) pointing towards them. Ladies' and children's shoes are also sold in this store. Cough drops, tooth paste and scented soaps vie with the latest magazines, novels, writing materials and other bookstore supplies for recognition in Flood and Blake's drug store, Lawson and Gallia streets, while cut glass, silver, Parisian ivory, flashlights, sporting goods, paint-up materials and the garden seeds—spring's harbingers are also found here. Boxes of candy for your best girl are in full view, when you bring "her" in to have a soda. To keep the rain away, tomorrow night, spring parasols, in cohorts will raise their heads in John Voelker and Company's dry goods store, Eleventh street. Silks and crepe de chenes form the window displays. Dame Fashion claims that silk garbs will not flatten milady's purse so quickly this Spring as other materials. Mrs. Carter Brown's balcony millinery department in this store, is a veritable cherry blossom bower, with Japanese parasols in evidence, and everywhere brilliant and dainty colors of Spring's rainbow, blending are seen blending in milady's new chapeau.

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NEW BOSTON

The Social Circle of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joe Allen, with the following present: Mesdames Morris Bridwell, Will Brown, Louis Sizemore, John Henson, Samuel Jenkins, El Wintersale, Albert Keiser, John Kachelreis, James Stump, Henry Perry, Charles Morrison, Will Albright, Frank Gault, John Canby, Mabe Barber, Charles Burcham, Henry Moore and Joseph Allen. The evening was spent in needlework and social chat, after which refreshments were served.

The "Loyal Bérans" class of the Christian church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. James A. Henley, of Rhodes avenue. The evening was spent in sewing and social chat, after which refreshments of fruit salad, cake and coffee were served. Those present were: Mesdames Joseph Richardson, Emma McCade, Ida Rose, George Griffin, Effie Smith, Mary Mershon, Charles Stricklett and daughters, Edna and Margaret, and Curtis Pollard.

Work is progressing nicely on the new garage of Dr. T. H. McCann, of Gallia avenue.

Miss Margaret Stricklett, of Rhodes avenue, who underwent an operation several days ago, is better.

Mrs. Paul Collier and three children, of Rhodes avenue, are ill with measles.

Arthur Blin, of the Swann Contracting company, had his left foot mangled Wednesday morning when a timber fell on it. Dr. A. B. Mills, of Rhodes avenue, was called.

Mrs. Mabel Barber is having a frame bungalow built on her lot in Glenwood addition.

Bible study this evening at the Baptist church.

William Fremont, of Gallia avenue, is building a two-story brick house on Glenwood avenue, which he will occupy when completed. Mr. Fremont is a carpenter.

Work is progressing nicely on Mrs. Elmore Trace's four houses on East Rhodes avenue.

The Owls will meet this evening in regular session at the Davis hall.

Wolf's \$2 Hats, worth \$3. 21-11

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Vocal Delights in New Columbia List

THE Tenor of Tenors, Lazaro, gives a magnificently powerful rendering of the great aria, "M'Appari" from "Martha"—note on note leading up to a climax so breath-taking and wholly tremendous that it could only have been sung by the one "marvel-voice." (48788)

Among the other distinguished artists, Lucy Gates sings "The Nightingale Song" and the well-known "Listen To The Mocking Bird" in a soprano of exquisite quality that, combined with bird-calls by a marvelous girl whistler, makes this a record truly worth hearing. (A 5937) Another remarkable record is Graveure's interpretation of the infinitely sweet melody of the world's most loved lullaby, "Kentucky Babe," (A 5939) and Morgan Kingstori's wonderfully expressive singing of "My Little Love" and "Wonderful Garden of Dreams." (A 5934)

Al Tolson is again the "star number" of the fourteen popular vocal hits, with "Ev'ry Little While" (A 2182), and there are ten dances as good as the fox-trot listed below.

A Glimpse of This Month's Song and Dance Hits

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10-inch
75c. | THERE'S JUST A LITTLE BIT OF MONKEY.
M. J. O'Connell, tenor.
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M. J. O'Connell, tenor. | A 5930
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YOU AND I. Fox-Trot. Prince's Band. |
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75c. | THAT GOODY MELODY.
Irving Kaufman, tenor.
MISERY.
George O'Connor, tenor. | A 2171
10-inch
75c. | I'M COMING BACK TO CALIFORNIA. Empire Male Trio.
THE WHOLE WORLD COMES FROM DIXIE.
Irving Kaufman, Tenor. |

Then there is Easter music by the Columbia Double Mixed Quartette, violin classics played by Frank Gittelsohn, a truly marvelous symphonic rendering of Tchaikowsky's "Marche Slave," two triumphs by the Trio de Lutèce, three readings by Olga Petrova, the famous screen star, orchestral triumphs, band marches, quartettes, Christian Science hymns, Ballet Russe, light opera and vocal selections, and accordion-banjo and banjo novelties. There is rich variety in this month's list—well worth a visit to your dealer today.

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FRACTURES ANKLE WHILE ON WAY TO CHURCH

Miss Lorena Richard, a school teacher of Fullerton, stepped into a rut in a road while going to church Tuesday night and fell, her right ankle being fractured. Dr. A. P. Hunt was called.

TERMINALS

N. & W. extra 1442 in charge of Conductor B. K. Malcolm and Engineer E. G. Kinder collided with the rear of extra 409 at Kenova at 12:15 a. m. Monday, badly damaging the caboose. The Kenova wreck cars cleared the track. C. D. Kessler, N. & W. conductor, who was injured several days ago when he fell through a trestle is getting along nicely at his home near Wheelersburg.

Mrs. Viola Higgins of Hamden will be the guest of her son Chas. Higgins, of Gallia street, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Samuel Darby, of Gallia street, who has been visiting relatives at Garrison, Ky., will return home this evening.

J. W. Orthmeyer, N. & W. brakeman, who was seriously injured several days ago, is getting along nicely at the Hempstead hospital.

Stephen Dixon, N. & W. brakeman, who was injured several days ago, was removed to his home on Beech street from the Hempstead hospital Wednesday.

Dick Gardner, of Walnut street, N. & W. machinist, is spending a few days in Roanoke.

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Returns To Middletown

Cleo E. Alhann has returned to his home in Middletown, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. S. P. Howe, 1306 Kenyon street. He formerly was employed at the Play House. In Middletown he works at a steel mill and makes his home with his sister, Mrs. O. E. Bennett.

Will Open Bids

Bids for contracts for building a \$59,000 high school in New Boston will be opened tonight at seven o'clock by Clerk Thomas O'Neal of New Boston's school board. Seven bids were received up to Wednesday noon, the time set for all bids to be in.

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In Nerv-Worth the tonic and Nerv-Worth, the new laxative tablets winter-weakened mortals have a combination unequalled in the whole world in its power, first to cleanse the system and then to whet the appetite, and digestion, add flesh, rouse the liver, regulate the bowels, banish sick and nervous headaches and other aches and pains, repair disordered nerves and build up run-down systems.

Don't wait for the season's actual change. Summon Nerv-Worth—Tonic and Tablets—to your aid now.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Nip the spring chills and fevers and varied weaknesses in the bud. Spike the guns of disease. Make your vital organs so strong that disease will be powerless to drive them from their trenches of health.

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OHIO FALLING RAPIDLY

(BULLETIN)

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the Ohio river here registered 38½ and was falling rapidly.

Down goes the Ohio river.

The gauge Tuesday morning showed a stage of 41.2, the river

having fallen more than 6 feet during the past 36 hours.

Water is entirely off the Towpath and will soon be off the river road leading to the city from the west side if the Ohio continues to fall as rapidly as it has been since Monday night.

The Greenland passed up today for Pomeroy and the Courier will be down tomorrow for Cincinnati.

An Unusual Window Display At Steinkamp's

Famous as the Vernon Castles are the Grafoola Twins, who are coming to Portsmouth this week. They will be exhibited daily in the window at Steinkamp's on Second street. The Grafoola Twins have been shown in the principal Columbia stores throughout the United States. The mystery surrounding them is: "Are they real human beings?" Some say they are; some say they are not. Women argue that the male figure is a man. Men disagree, some claiming that both are automations. Many dollars have

changed hands due to difference of opinion.

The Pittsburgh Press, taking the mechanical view, exclaimed: "The greatest invention of the kind since the mechanical checker players."

The Buffalo News, says: "If human they are certainly clever."

The exhibition will start Thursday at two o'clock. There will be three exhibitions on Thursday afternoon. Parents are asked to bring the children. Extremely interesting and mystifying for both young and old.

Chatham Concert Is Pleasing Success

Pleasing in voice, manner, and presence, Miss Myretta Chatham, captivated her audience, in Bigelow M. E. church last evening, when she and her concert company, gave their well balanced program. The company was brought to Portsmouth by the Ladies Aid Society of Bigelow church and the proceeds of the concert will help pay for the new pews in the church. Mrs. A. T. Davenport, president of the Ladies' Aid, introduced the company.

As Miss Chatham announced, the first part of the program was more analytical, of the nature to instruct, while the second part was given purely to entertain. The ensemble of melodies old and new, the opening number, was novel in that it was a combination of a few measures from many old melodies, blended into one harmonious strain, while Hawaiian airs were given in closing the number.

Miss Chatham's versatility and ability to show masculine characterization was brought out in her top minute cutting from William Butler Yeats' "Celtic Morality" play "The Hour Glass" in which she represented six characters. Her rendition of the part of the fool, at first despised by the learned professor but at last turned to as the only soul who had not been turned from belief in a supreme being, was well taken by Miss Chatham.

The Concerto op. 16, a military concerto, by Debussy, a Belgian and founder of the Franco-Belgian school of violin playing, was given by Miss Adelaide Rynders, the violinist, who responded graciously with encores as did the other members of the company.

The sweet high notes attained by Miss E. Rozina Aussiker in her rendition of the Campbell-

Tipton's "A Spring Flower", were sustained without effort. Anthony Metzger, played the Etude de Concert by MacDowell anchored by a spirited number played by the left hand alone.

Emotional Minnie of the Movies" Miss Chatham's first offering in the second half of the program, was received more enthusiastically than any other number. Miss Chatham gave a piquant presentation of the gum-chewing, spontaneous audibly enthusiastic moving movie fan, with the movie squint, who takes all those around her on a personally conducted tour of the film in vision. She was winning in her number impersonating child character.

The closing number, "The Perfect Song", of which Miss Chatham is author combined national airs of different nations, and reiterated the old theme that America is a melting pot for all nations.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Dillow of Fullerton. Mr. Dillow is a storekeeper.

Maxine Janice Moeller is the name given to the daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moeller of Ninth street.

SPECIAL PRICES

1 dozen fresh Country Eggs .30c
1 lb. good Butter 25, 30, 35, 40, and .45c
1 lb. pkg. pure Lard (try it) 25c
1 lb. extra fine Pickled Pork .25c
1 lb. sliced New York Shoulder for25c
All kinds of salt and smoked fish. All the fruits and vegetables. Everything good to eat. Quality and prices always correct.

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Frank Holden, of 1654 Gallia street, is ill with rheumatism.

Frank Hague, a local steelworker, is recovering from an attack of rheumatism. He is in Martinsville, Ind., taking treatment.

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Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or fallen hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance: an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

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SCIOTOVILLE

Smith Watkins of Morrow is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drant, of East Main street.

Wilmer Ruth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Ruth, of Main street, who has been ill with measles, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. Kinchloe, of Georgetown, was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. E. E. Haequard, of Main street.

Miss Maybelle Williams, of Center street, entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in music and games. Those present were: Misses Myrtle McGraw; Bertha Basham, Lucille Basham, Estella Hood, Lois Stout, Caroline Dressler and Violet Marsh; Messrs. Lawrence Stanley, Elza Wadé and Gerald Marsh.

The Bridgeman's Club gave a dance Tuesday evening in their hall on Jackson street, with twenty couple present.

Mrs. Guyell Watkins and daughter, Pauline, and sister, Miss Annette Price, were Portsmouth visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Gillan and Mrs. Edgar Durkhardt and children spent Tuesday with relatives at Portsmouth.

Mrs. Frank Hyland, Mrs. Riley Cooley, Mrs. Curtis Pyles, Mrs. Ed Pyles, Mrs. William Cameron and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Scioto Furnace, attended the funeral services of Clarence Martin, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCall, of Scioto Furnace, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Munyan and children, of Portsmouth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lemon, of East Main street.

Misses Edna and Minnie, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolander, of Portsmouth, are suffering with the measles.

Will Swartz and Will Hanour, Stockdale, were spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolander, of Wait's Station, recently.

Miss Temperance Sherman, of Wait's Station, is ill with measles.

WITH THE SICK

The many friends of Mrs. W. E. Garrison, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Kah, on Seventh street, will regret to learn that she is gradually growing weaker. She recently suffered an attack of paralysis.

Donald Warner, 11-year-old son of Fred W. Warner, of the Inter-State Transfer and Storage Company, was operated on Tuesday morning for the removal of adenoids. The operation was performed at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bechler, 1610 Grandview avenue, by Dr. A. L. Test and Dr. W. E. Smith.

Captain C. F. Minkstead, of 226 Sixth street, is seriously ill with heart trouble. He spent a very restless night Tuesday and Wednesday morning was reported resting about the same.

Miss Marie Doughty, of 1505 Ninth street, is recovering from tonsillitis.

Mrs. Muriel May is ill at the home of her mother on Eleventh street. Orango Styles, of Geophart Street, who was badly hurt while at work in a clay mine several weeks ago, is improving, but will not be able to leave the Hempstead hospital for several weeks.

Ed Cropper, who has been ill at his home on Kinney's Lane, is improving.

James King, of Eighth street, suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday, his right side being affected. His condition is serious.

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BREAKS ARM IN CRANKING MACHINE

Louis Bannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Bannon, is suffering with a broken right arm. It was broken just above the wrist while he was cranking an automobile.

PROVIDENCE

Protracted meeting at Mt. Carmel came to a close Sunday night, with fine success.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Deemer and son, Vanell, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woten, Sunday.

Ruth Miller, who has been in the northern part of the state, returned Thursday.

Albert Smith, Salem, had the misfortune to smash his finger recently.

Spriggs Bros. saw mill will be moved to the Jacob Fulton farm in the near future.

Mrs. S. A. Dever is sick. Walter Lansing, Glades, is erecting a new barn.

Walter Spriggs, Sand Hill, has purchased a new Ford.

Valley Sunday school is progressing nicely under S. B. Gillen as superintendent.

Robert McDaniel is clerk in the Rufus Warren school.

White Gravel school is progressing nicely under the management of Alva Allen.

Violet Webb and Pearl Warren attended church at Mt. Carmel, Saturday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Clausen, 25, farmer, Long Run, to Mary Walker, 23, housekeeper. Squire John W. Byron.

JUST GOT OVER A COLD?

Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well, read what a Portsmouth woman says:

Mrs. Harry Daulton, 518 Eleventh street, Portsmouth, says: "I think a cold brought on kidney trouble in my case. I had a severe pain in the small of my back and found great difficulty in doing my housework. The action of my kidneys was irregular and the kidney secretions were unnatural. My feet swelled so badly that I couldn't put on my shoes and I had purify spots under my eyes. I doctored and used several medicines with no relief. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

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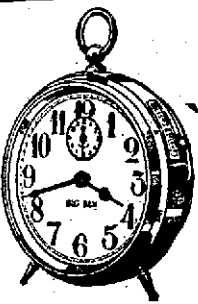
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50c	50c	50c	50c
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75c	75c	75c	75c
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\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
17th Paym't	18th Paym't	19th Paym't	20th Paym't
\$1.10	\$1.10	\$1.10	\$1.10
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\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.70
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125th Paym't	126th Paym't	127th Paym't	128th Paym't
\$3.80	\$3.80	\$3.80	\$3.80
129th Paym't	130th Paym't	131st Paym't	132nd Paym't
\$3.90	\$3.90	\$3.90	\$3.90
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\$4.40	\$4.40	\$4.40	\$4.40
153rd Paym't	154th Paym't	155th Paym't	156th Paym't
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\$4.70	\$4.70	\$4.70	\$4.70
165th Paym't	166th Paym't	167th Paym't	168th Paym't
\$4.80	\$4.80	\$4.80	\$4.80
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MASONIC NOTICE

Aurora Lodge No. 48 will confer the Master Mason degree Thursday evening, March 22, commencing at 6:30 p. m.
Solomon Council No. 79 will confer Royal and Select Masters degree for inspection Friday, March 23, commencing at 3:30 p. m.
Calvary Commandery No. 13 will confer the Order of the Temple on several candidates Monday, March 26, commencing at four o'clock.

WANTED

WANTED:—A few good live wire salesmen to sell high class automobile specialty. Can be earned as good side line by men making small towns in automobiles. Good money for hustlers. Woolco Co., 331 W. Third St. Dayton, Ohio. 21-11

WANTED:—Position as fireman for stationary engine. Floyd E. Short, Winchester, O. 21-31

NOTICE:—Expert horticulture and orchard work. Address W. S. Serratt, general delivery. 21-31

WANTED:—Foreman from McKay sewing through packing 800 pairs women's cheap shoes. Out of city factory. Good place and permanent for intelligent man. Give full details of experience. Address E-72 Times office. 21-31

YOUNG MEN WANTED:—Government Railway Mail Clerks, \$75 month. Sample examination questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 362-D, Rochester, N. Y. 21-5 W-5F-58

WANTED:—Carriage painter. Carroll Vehicle Co. 21-21

WANTED:—Boy between 17 and 18 years old to work in paint shop. Carroll Vehicle Co. 21-11

WANTED:—Experienced sales lady, permanent position. The Anderson Bros. Co. 21-21

WANTED:—Boys at Union Grove Co. over 16 years. 5th and Lincoln. 21-21

WANTED:—Nursing in confinement cases. Phone 1097-Y. 19-31

NOTICE:—We buy and sell all kinds of furniture and stoves. Phone 1677-L. W. A. Holmes, 532 2nd. 19-41

WANTED:—Experienced trimmer. 388 Gallia. 19-31

WANTED:—Six experienced sales ladies in coat and suit department, good wages, steady position. Portsmouth Dry Goods Co. 19-11

WANTED:—Painting and paper hanging. Phone 1782-X. A. G. Morris. 20-61

NOTICE:—PRIVATE DANCING LESSONS. Pastor School of Dancing. Phone 1589-L or appointments. 19-61

WANTED:—Governess at Child's Home. 17-51

SALE HELP WANTED:—Moulders, helpers, wheelers, etc., steady work, good pay, new houses, good boarding house. Buckeye Fire Brick and Clay Co., Scioto Furnace. 17-61

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WANTED:—Experienced farm hand, single. Address James N. Spriggs, Osborne, Ohio. Route 3. 20-41

WANTED:—Union carpenter. Phone 808-R. 20-31

WANTED:—Washing and ironing. Phone 1782-X. 20-61

WANTED:—Room in private family by young business man. State the conveniences and price. Address B. Box 629. 20-31

WANTED:—Roomers and boarders at 1153 Ninth St. 19-31

WANTED:—Good strong boy not afraid of work, advancement to a hustler. Portsmouth Dry Goods Co. 12-41

WANTED:—City delivery of all kinds, light or heavy hauling. Call at 1024 Clay St. or Phone 1603-L. 12-41

NOTICE:—For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1586-X. 2-11

WANTED:—Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 8-41

NOTICE:—Long distance and local moving. Morris Brown, Phone 1693-G. 27-11

WANTED:—First class mechanical draftsmen with experience in blast furnace and rolling mill work, permanent position for first class men; state age and salary expected; also give full details of experience, location western Pennsylvania. Address A. M. Carr, Times Office. 10-121

MEN:—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, Ohio. 2-301

NOTICE:—Phone 718-G, Charles Monk. Cash paid for old junk, clothing, shoes, stoves and furniture. 15-61

WANTED:—Middle aged woman to cook and assist with housework in country. Mrs. D. C. Harper, Roxabell, Ohio. 17-51

WANTED:—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. MAZER, 2007 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 12-91

WANTED:—Two rooms together, in good location, by two college men with refined tastes. Address H. Box 629. 19-11

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Large Floor Oil Mop \$1.00. Small size 25c. Wizard Dusters 25c. Save money. Central Hardware Co., Phone 100. 21-11

FOR SALE:—6 room house in Farney addition, Sciotoville, bargain if sold at once. Phone 44-11 Sciotoville exchange. 2-41

FOR SALE:—French poodle pups, corner Sixth and Gay. Wallace 21-11

FOR RENT OR SALE:—40 acre farm, 6 room house, seven miles out Chillicothe pike, good roads, good land. Inquire 2213 6th. 21-31

FOR SALE:—Cow, six years old. Inquire 2023 6th. 21-31

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Five room cottage Sixth street, near Lincoln, bath, two cabinet mantels, cistern, street assessments all paid \$2800
Large lot on south side of Sixth just west of Lincoln, 4 room house on rear, cistern and walks, very cheap, street assessments paid. \$1900
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Large 6 room house on Murray street, between Gallia and Eighth, bath, reception hall, pantry, in good repair. \$2400
Nice 5 room two story house on Waller street, near Fourteenth, bath, sliding doors, pantry, cabinet mantel, newly painted and papered. \$2250
Large 6 room cottage 11th street near Findlay, two cabinet mantels, water, gas, cistern, large porches, stable, garage. \$1950
Nice 4 room cottage Eighth street near Lincoln, water, gas, cistern, in house, street assessments all paid, \$300 cash. \$4500
Good 8 room house Sixth and Offshore streets, bath, cabinet porch, room for another house, would take 3 room house on hill as part payment. \$2900
Large 5 room cottage Oakland avenue, bath, sliding doors, cabinet mantel, attic, large porches. \$3700
New 6 room bungalow on Chillicothe, paved pike, bath, sleeping porch, double garage, a very fine home, 4 miles from city, large lot, would trade for city property. \$4750
New 6 room bungalow, Bird avenue, bath, sleeping porch, pantry, large porches, blinds, gas and electricity, garage, vacant. \$6500
Large 8 room brick home on Hutchins avenue near Seventeenth, bath, pantry, attic, sliding doors, hardwood floors and finish, tapestry mantels, garage. \$7900
New 8 room brick home Hutchins street, No. 1807. This is one of the best built and arranged homes on the hill, hardwood floors, finish and doors, sliding doors, colonnade and book cases, tile window seats, tile mantel, sleeping porch, slate roof. Third floor finished for music or dance room, basement under entire house, furnace, Rudd heater, laundry tubs, easy terms. \$4400
Six room two story house Fourth street, south side, west of Offshore, bath, hardwood floors, gas and electricity, slate roof, a good home in a fine location.

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724 Fourth St. Phone 1487

FOR SALE—Household furniture

1313 Findlay. 20-31
FOR SALE:—You can buy one Ford touring car, good condition, very reasonable. Call 1127-G. 20-31

FOR SALE:—5 room cottage, Gay St., vacant, ready to move in. \$1900. 20-41

5 room cottage, 1746 7th, cash or easy terms. P. W. Kitzcoyne, 52 First National Bank building. Phone 1698 or 1408-L. 20-31

FOR SALE:—72 acre farm, Shultz, Ky., \$375. Inquire 2124 9th. 20-21

FOR SALE:—Express wagon, tent, 16x25, moving picture outfit, good saddle horse, one buggy at 411 Ohio Ave., New Boston. Cheap if sold at once. 20-31

FOR SALE:—Inventor and brooder, 138 eggs, 7/4 for both. Standard sewing machine, retail \$45, used twice, \$25, at 1514 5th St. 19-31

FOR SALE:—A room house in Oak street, New Boston. Phone 4900-X. 19-61

FOR SALE:—Overland truck A-1 condition. Bargain if sold at once. Universal Motor Co., Phone 62. 17-61

FOR SALE:—Large lot on Main St., Sciotoville, opposite M. E. church. Address W. P. Sallady, Ashville, Ohio. 12-121

FOR SALE:—2 young mares. 1. Reitz, 1010 Second St. 13-41

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-11

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FOR SALE:—Bay horse, 6 years old, weighs 1200. Roberson's store, Fullerton, Ky. 19-41

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FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms, all conveniences. 718 4th St. 21-11

FOR RENT:—5 room house at 923 19th St. Call Phone 125. 21-11

FOR RENT:—Modern 7 room flat, all conveniences, \$30 per month over Grassman's Bakery, 715 Chillicothe St. 21-41

FOR RENT:—3 unfurnished upstairs rooms, water, gas, \$2.00 week. 311 Gay. 20-21

FOR RENT:—Rear house, 524 5th. 20-21

FOR RENT:—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 822 Chillicothe. 20-41

FOR RENT:—3 unfurnished rooms, upstairs, with gas and water, on Bertha Ave. Inquire at 724 6th. 20-21

FOR RENT:—Fine garage, 40x40, cement floor, electric lights and water. Huston Rieker, Phone 1433-X. 19-31

FOR RENT:—2 furnished house, keeping rooms with bath at 1417 Third St. 7-41

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, all conveniences. 721 Fourth St. 14-41

FOR RENT:—Garage at 1153 9th St. 19-31

BOY SCOUT NEWS

New Troop Organized

An enthusiastic group of boys, numbering about 35, attended the meeting held at the New Boston Christian church on Monday night for the purpose of organizing a troop in that village. There is a great field open for scout work in New Boston, and with the aid and co-operation of the citizens a great success should be made in this work. The boys seem to take interest in the scout work, and Rev. Shaw is the right man to lead them. Rev. Shaw has been working hard to organize a troop in New Boston, and has at last succeeded and with the loyal support of the boys will make it a big success.

The meeting opened with a few remarks in regard to Scout work by Rev. Shaw. He was followed by Scout Secretary Franklin Dever, who told the boys just what the Scout movement was, and the benefits that could be derived if they would grasp opportunities. The boys were then separated into classes and taught the Tenderfoot work. When they had all completed this examination nineteen boys took the Scout oath and joined the Boy Scouts of America. Two patrols were formed, each consisting of eight members and the patrol leader. Clyde Cook and Joseph Spencer were elected to the offices of patrol leaders. The Scout leaders have already planned a big hike for Saturday afternoon. All boys wishing to take this hike should be at the church promptly at 1 o'clock.

Rev. Shaw has taken over the duties of Scoutmaster and has appointed two "five winks" for assistant scoutmasters, in the persons of Emil Cook, who is a Merit Badge Scout, and Vernon Smith, a school teacher of New Boston. The next meeting of the troop will be held on next Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the New Boston Christian church. It is hoped that many boys will attend and increase the membership of this newly organized troop.

Five boys, in the persons of William Purcell, Clifton Yeager, Roy Brunner, Ronald Brown and William Kelly, took a fifteen mile hike over the hills back of Yeager's farm on Tuesday afternoon. The boys left Portsmouth about 9 o'clock in the morning. They sent several semaphore messages and altogether had a great hike. They arrived home about five o'clock Tuesday evening.

Gym Closes
There will be no more gym. The boys will no doubt hate to hear this news, but it is true. Tuesday night saw the closing of the First Presbyterian gymnasium for the season of 1917. The boys will now turn their attention to camping and baseball.

FOUND:—About Christmas, small yellow purse near courthouse containing \$1.30. Owner please call at 515 5th street. Second publication. 21-11

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NEW YORK STOCKS

FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, March 21.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today says:

The conflict of elements that operate to influence the course of the securities market was quite pronounced today and served to neutralize to a large extent the diverse tendencies which manifested themselves from time to time throughout the session.

Coincident with the president's executive order calling an extra session of congress on April 2, came renewed reports from abroad that Germany was again sounding the allies with respect to peace negotiations.

It is not surprising therefore, that the stock market backed and filled repeatedly, at intervals forging ahead in almost feverish trading, again hesitating and yielding. The advancing of the date for the extra session of congress was somewhat stimulating on the general list.

The motor and sugar shares were heavy. The shipping issues moved forward to substantial gains. The steel stocks responded to the United States Steel report. The railroad list again lagged and with few exceptions was soft.

Trading continued brisk to the close, the total turnover again exceeding a million shares.

New York, March 21.—Wall Street bid prices up throughout the entire list, following announcement of an extra session of congress April 2, today. Opening prices of leaders were 1/2 to more than three points up.
Bethlehem Steel, class B, stock jumped 1/4 to 12 1/2. United States Steel advanced 1/4 to 11 1/2, the higher in several months and an overnight gain of 1/2.
This "war brides" advanced to new high levels in the last hour. United States Steel leading when it sold above 118, about three points under its high price. Bethlehem Steel made further gains. The market was irregular at the close.

Profit taking sales caused a reaction during the first hour, prices in many instances dropping below opening levels. During the first half hour nearly 300,000 shares were traded in.
The market moved slowly upward until 2 o'clock, prices were but fractionally under the best of the day. Certain stocks spurred to new highs for the present movement. Marine shares were strong. United Fruit jumped 2 1/4 to 14 1/4 and New York Airbrake sold up 4 to 156.

On the cotton exchange futures advanced about 1/16 on the bale. May sold up 31 points at 18 1/2 cents a pound.

CLOSING PRICES
NEW YORK STOCKS
By Cuth H. McKee, Columbus, O., Member New York Stock Exchange.

All-Clintons 204
American Beet sugar 92 1/2
American Car and Foundry 63 1/2
American Locomotive 75 1/2
American Steel and Ref. 106 1/4
American Sugar Refining 112 1/2
American Tel. and Tel. 17 1/2
Armstrong Corp. 50 1/2
Atchafalca 103 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 57 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 75 1/2
Bethlehem Steel, class B 12 1/2
Brooklyn Rap. Trans. 67 1/2
Butte and Superior 41 1/2
California Petroleum 21 1/2
Canadian Pacific 15 1/2
Central Leather 56
Cheapeake and Ohio 60
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 51 1/2
China Copper 58 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron 52 1/2
Copper Products 21 1/2
Crescent Steel 71 1/2
Denver and Rio Grande 12 1/2
Erie 38 1/2
General Electric 160
Goodyear 37 1/2
Great Northern Ore. 114 1/2
Great Northern Pac. 101 1/2
Interborough Consol. Con. 13 1/2
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 120
Ingr. Merc. Mfr. 67 1/2
Lackawanna 61 1/2
Lafayette 69 1/2
Lehigh Valley 69 1/2
Lewistown and Nashville 126
Maxwell Motor Co. 54 1/2
Mexican Petroleum 41 1/2
Miami Copper 41 1/2
Missouri, Kan. and Tex. 47 1/2
Missouri Pacific 10 1/2
National Lead 58 1/2
New York Central 97 1/2
N. Y. & N. H. Hartford 45
Norfolk and Western 136
Northern Pacific 103 1/2
Pennsylvania 51
Ray Consolidated Copper 28 1/2
Reading 26 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel 51 1/2
Southern Railway 24 1/2
Studebaker Corp. 100 1/2
Tennessee Copper 16 1/2
Union Pacific 32 1/2
U. S. Rubber 60 1/2
U. S. Steel 116 1/2
U. S. Steel 116 1/2
Utah Copper 12 1/2
Wabash 12 1/2
Western Union 27 1/2
Westinghouse 52 1/2
Woolworth 46 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric 13 1/2
Int. Nickel 5 1/2

TOLEDO, March 21.—Hogs—Receipts 1,000; market 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; heavy 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; good 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; light 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; pigs 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; market active; steady; yokers \$14.50 to \$15.00; good pigs \$12 to \$13.25; Calves—Market strong; market steady; sheep and lambs—Market strong.

EAST BUFFALO, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts 150; market steady; prime steers \$12 to \$12 1/2; butcher grades \$8 to \$10; cows \$4 to \$10.

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THE MARKETS

FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, March 21.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today says:


The conflict of elements that operate to influence the course of the securities market was quite pronounced today and served to neutralize to a large extent the diverse tendencies which manifested themselves from time to time throughout the session.

Coincident with the president's executive order calling an extra session of congress on April 2, came renewed reports from abroad that Germany was again sounding the allies with respect to peace negotiations.

It is not surprising therefore, that the stock market backed and filled repeatedly, at intervals forging ahead in almost feverish trading, again hesitating and yielding. The advancing of the date for the extra session of congress was somewhat stimulating on the general list.

The motor and sugar shares were heavy. The shipping issues moved forward to substantial gains. The steel stocks responded

Miss Dolly Wise



She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, trouble, woe, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 68.

Dear Miss Wise—Please tell me when the 1917 baby pictures are to be shown?
ANXIOUS.
 The pictures will be shown as soon as they are ready. I understand there are several reels yet to be finished.

Wheelerburg, O. Dear Dolly—As you have helped many others would like for you to settle an argument for me. If there are two rows of corn and fifty hills in each row and A has three hills on B's row, then B has the rest of his row and six hills on A's row. Which one has the most and how many?
OBLIGED.
 I refuse to answer any more puzzles.

Dear Dolly—Please tell me how to get rid of dandruff. **BILL.**
 To banish dandruff from the scalp, saturate the hair and scalp with sweet oil the night before a shampoo, wrapping a cloth around the head so that the pillow will not be soiled. The next morning after the application of the shampoo the dandruff should be gone.

Dear Miss Wise—Will you please tell me how a person can tell whether or not they have or are threatened with tuberculosis. What are some of the symptoms? I haven't got it myself but I have a suspicion of someone else who has.
WANT-TO-KNOW.

A tendency to become tired without sufficient provocation, slight pallor, slight loss of weight, temperature low of a morning, slightly above normal in the afternoon, a slight cough. These symptoms are enough to excite suspicion and call for a physical

examination and a sputum analysis.

Dear Miss Wise—In reading the war news I often see something about the Tentons and Saxons. Are these the names of people, guns or countries?

IGNORANT.
 The Tentons were a people of ancient Germany and are now represented by the Germans, Dutch and Saxons. The Saxons were also an ancient people of the northern part of Germany who with other Tentonic tribes conquered England in the fifth and sixth centuries. The people of England are largely descendants of this race, and all descendants of the English people are termed Anglo-Saxons or English-Saxons.

Dear Miss Wise—I should be very grateful for some advice as to how to bleach without injuring some fine linen that has become yellow with time. I must do it now as I cannot wait for the summer months. **HILLTOP LADY.**

Linen is best bleached in the month of May, but since you cannot wait, try dissolving half a teaspoon of borax in one pint of hot water. When cool, soap the fabric and wash in the borax water.

Dear Miss Wise—What style of felt hats will be worn this spring by young men? **PERCIVAL.**
 Broad brim, rather high crowns with the tops of the crowns flattened are the chief features of the spring men's hats.

Lonely Girl.—He is not married.

Dear Miss Wise—Please tell me how to make bread with yeast or a "starter." **A READER.**
 Cook three medium sized potatoes and wash fine. Put two

tablespoons of flour in a crock, and two tablespoons of granulated sugar, two tablespoons of salt, mix this in a thin paste with cold water, then add two quarts of boiling water, add mashed potatoes, stir in yeast or "starter." Cover and let stand till morning (not boiling) as desired. Stir in flour to make a stiff batter, let rise two or three hours, mix stiff grease your pan, let rise 10 or 15 minutes, mix down, don't mix too much, let rise and mould into loaves, let rise again and bake in a moderate oven. Grease loaves over top when moulding. Here is another quick way to make bread. Thoroughly mix one-half cake of compressed yeast and a pinch of salt in one quart of lukewarm milk, stir in flour, as long as it can be stirred with a spoon. Now put in baking pans. In three or four hours it is ready to bake. It is said to be better than bread laboriously kneaded by hand.

Notice—The Times Bell phone are Numbers 33 and 34. We have no Bell phone No. 60. Quite a number of people have been calling a certain business firm in the East End whose Bell phone is No. 60 thinking they were calling Dolly Wise. Please make a note of this so as not to annoy any one else.

SOCIETY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bobst, Jr., on the Boulevard, was recently the scene of a surprise party, the occasion being the forty-fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Bobst. A number of her friends and relatives gathered to help her celebrate the occasion. Games of all kinds were indulged in until a late hour. Cream, candy and fruits were served. Many useful presents were received by Mrs. Bobst. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mrs. Bobst many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bobst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bihlman, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bobst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moritz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bobst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy James and family, Hettie Tussa, Clara Dorman, Nancy Kaut, Walter Adkins, Harry Sanders, Frank Mootz, Walter Hanna, Grover Kant and Jack Huggenberger.

Mrs. Allen Castner, of 417 Third street, recently entertained with a children's party in honor of her son, Roy Castner's ninth birthday anniversary. The decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's day. Various children's games were played. A peanut hunt ended the pleasures. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Miss Aurelia Brennan assisted in entertaining the little folks. Those present were Harry and Thelma Wood, Jessie and Hazel Platt, Ralph and Oscar Ross, Mary Snyder, Arthur Armstrong, George Thornton, Dorothy Barber, Katherine Kitchell and Herbert, Ralph and Mary Frances Riley, of Ironton.

Two candy rabbits and a small American flag were given to each child present at the "baby" party given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Ed Schuler at her home, 1335 Lincoln street, commemorating the first birthday anniversary of her son, Randall Robbins. The guests present were: Mrs. Chloe Freeman and daughter, Audrey Jay, Mrs. Clyde Kessinger and son, Eugene, Mrs. John Overman and son, Graham, Mrs. Equat Bailey and children, Minnie and Meice Gene, and Clark Sowers. The youngest present was Eugene Kessinger, aged nine months, and the oldest child present was Clark Sowers, six years. Mrs. Schuler was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Bert Turner of Cincinnati.

Miss Florence Riley will come home the last of this week after spending her vacation with her son-in-law, Miss Bernice Arbuz.

Miss Sadie McGovern, who is visiting at the home of the Misses Wendell and other friends, will leave soon for her home in New York.

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Mrs. Mary Mackoy has returned to St. Paul, Ky., after a visit to relatives in Wheelerburg.

Mrs. Joseph Weber, of Madison street, has returned from New Holland, O., where she visited her niece, Mrs. Walter Dean, and husband and baby son. Mrs. Weber also visited her aunt, Mrs. Joe Weisman, of Circleville, who formerly lived at Otway.

Richard Arthur and son, Herbert, of Gallia street, have gone to Heseling, Ky., where they will visit relatives at the old Arthur's homestead.

At the cozy home of Miss Corn Gunne, in the Danmar building, the following were entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening: Mrs. Emma Henkel, Miss Anna Zeisler, Flora Riehl, Leon Weghaupt, Grace Fischer, Clara Scott, Elta Pitts, Nora Cooper and Master Leonard Henkel.

Mrs. Leslie C. Turley and Miss Nell Turley left this morning for a short visit in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Arthur Baufeld is at home from Columbus, where she visited her mother for two weeks.

Miss Dorothy Varner, who is visiting Miss Bernice Cahill, in Chillicothe, will come home the last of this week.

The Young Men's Bible class of the First Baptist Sunday school will meet Thursday evening at the home of Arthur Handfield, 1040 Eleventh street. Every member is urged to be present.

Miss Katherine Littlejohn, of Wellston, who has been visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn, at Grayson, while her aunt, Mrs. Matilda Littlejohn Dolans, is attending a funeral at Proctorville, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. John Brushart, on Glover street.

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Mrs. A. C. Thompson is laid up in her home, "The Ridge," with a sprained ankle.

The Fourth Street Methodist Woman's Missionary Society held the regular monthly meeting last evening at the home of Miss Mary Uelt, on Eighth street, where the assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Mose Martin and Miss Katie Gable. There were twenty present. Miss Emma Fritz and Miss Nellie Wendelken gave interesting readings and there was also victrola music. There were several guests: Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Winter, Mrs. H. Molster and daughter, Cora, Miss Jess Evans, Mrs. Murgaret Winter, Mrs. Fred Kommerer and Miss Sadie McGovern, of New York. The program was followed by refreshments. The next meeting will be a thank-offering meeting and will be held at the home of Mrs. S. S. Hallerman.

The AU Saints' Women's Auxiliary will hold a sewing meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Hallerman.

Mrs. Dora Carney Miller was hostess at last evening's meeting of the Clover Club at her home on Ninth street. The program included a paper, "Juvenile Court," Miss Padan; "Signs of the Times," Mrs. Watson Gaddard, read by Miss Dever; "What's New on the Book-shelf," Miss Montlon; "Verses of a School Girl to Her Teacher," Miss Ricker. There were twenty present. At the end of the program excellent refreshments were served. Miss Edna Streich will be hostess at the next meeting, April 3rd.

(Huntington Herald Dispatch)
 Mrs. Julius Brook and Mrs. J. Lubin will entertain in the afternoon of Thursday at the former's attractive home in Fifth avenue, at an informal gathering in honor of Mrs. Mose Lehman, of Portsmouth.

Miss Inez Harding, 1309 Kenyon street, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richards, in Schukz, Ky., during the spring vacation.

Mrs. W. D. Gustin and sweet baby son, John Willard, will leave the last of this week for Phoenix, Arizona, to visit her mother, Mrs. H. M. Alexander. The speaker house on Fifth street where Mr. and Mrs. Gustin have been living, was recently sold to Mr. Louis Azeah.

A meeting will be held Friday afternoon, March 23rd, at the home of Mrs. D. A. Grimes, 1208 Second street, at 2:30, to talk over plans for a Day Nursery. Mr. Wolke will be present to give a talk. All old members and any new ones interested are invited to attend this meeting. The Day Nursery will be held in the old Associated Charities rooms on Gay street between Second and Third.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Doty and child are coming home tonight from Florida, where Mrs. Doty and family have been spending several weeks. Mr. Doty recently went South after his family.

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The Woman's Literary Club will meet in regular session Friday afternoon at the Club parlors, where the program will be given as follows:

Music—Witches' Flight—Miss Grace Andres and Miss Emily Bender.
 Transformation of Panama—Miss Leonard Allard.
 Piano—The Butterfly—Gregg—Miss Emily Bender.
 Novels—Miss Kate Vigns.
 Vocal—Miss Annabell Hitchcock.
 Violin—Miss Jane Chandler, accompanied by her sister.
 Criticism—Mrs. Carrie Batey.

Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hudson, of Fifth and Union streets, is spending his week's vacation in Columbus with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson have moved from the Doyle flat, 531 Eighth street, to the Wagner flat on East Fourth street.

What to Do for Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Maurice Briggs will come home the last of next week from Cleveland to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs.

Mr. Edward McMahon has gone to Dayton to attend the National Cash Register convention.

Mrs. Charles Waldron, who has been here for a few days' visit with relatives, has gone back to Pittsburgh, Pa., to join Mr. Waldron.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Holley, who have been spending the winter in Jacksonville, Fla., have gone to Asheville, N. C. for a ten days' visit, after which they will return to their home in Fullerton, Ky., where they will be pleased to see their friends.

The Modern Frisillas will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harley Harconnet, 1140 Eighth street.

Division 1 of the First Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Carson, on Franklin avenue.

Arthur Carey and David Williams will come home next week from Cleveland, where they attend University School.

The Trinity Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Lloyd Strecker.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors Wednesday afternoon, plans were discussed for the entertainment of Mrs. Margaret Moore, grand president of the Ladies' Auxiliary O. R. C. from Toledo, who will visit here in June.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Hutchins Street Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Lawson, 2101 Grant street. The meeting is being held at the home of Mrs. Lawson, instead of at the home of Mrs. Eli Daum, as previously announced.

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Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter, Dorothy, are coming Friday from Washington, D. C., to spend the spring vacation with her mother, Mrs. Cornelia Baker, on Second street.

The Do Shi Kai hike planned for tomorrow morning has been indefinitely postponed on account of the unfavorable and damp weather. All girls take notice.

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MR. PAUL S. HYMAN, of 438 E. Washington Street, Chambersburg, Pa., is the father of this fine baby boy. Sometime ago Mr. Hyman tried the Southern method of treating colds externally—Vick's VapoRub Salve, and was so delighted with the results that he has given us permission to reprint his letter as follows:
 "I had a very bad cold on my chest, and coughed very hard. I rubbed Vick's VapoRub on my chest for about five or six times, and the results were wonderful. Also, I have a fifteen months old baby boy who had a very bad cold in his head. My wife simply

rubbed some on his nose and forehead, and the cold was loosed in no time at all. We have used a great many other remedies, but yours is best so far."
 Vick's VapoRub is quicker and better than internal medicines for cold troubles and is particularly recommended for children, as it does not disturb their digestion. The heat of the body releases a soothing pine tar vapor that is inhaled with each breath, and, in addition, VapoRub absorbs thru the skin, taking out the tightness and soreness. Mothers will find it a "true Bodyguard for the home." Three sizes, 25c, 50c or \$1.00.

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Germany Retreating

(Continued From Page One)

It has been impossible to carry out this program of a retreat leaving behind a wilderness, without severe hardship to the French civilian inhabitants. But the move is demanded.

Officials also point out that the new line selected by the German army chiefs is not one picked haphazard. It was not one where the fortunes of battle have forced digging in, and a subsequent strengthening, such as the old line.

The battle of the Marne, which was unfavorable to Germany, forced German troops to make their stand wherever they could irrespective of natural advantages. They have had to withstand many months of pressure by Entente troops since that time. Therefore the old line was not taken up because of special strategic advantages.

The new line is. It lies in the position where engineers and strategical experts have chosen every feature of topography as an aid. All natural advantages have been utilized and developed.

All this change comes at the very point where Germany's enemies had planned a new spring offensive—and an offensive backed this time with redoubled power. The French and British had planned to take the initiative from the old positions which they had perfected.

The German withdrawal secures for Germany the initiative for the fighting, while putting their enemies at a disadvantage because they will lack prepared positions.

As officials here express it—the Entente troops must now go forward over deserted fields into uncertainty, facing, unknowing, the sinister possibilities of the latest

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master stroke of Hindenburg. German experts think weeks and months will pass before the Entente can strike at the real bulwarks of the new German system. Even before this strike, they will be compelled to make enormous sacrifices.

German soldiers have labored like ants to change the face of the country. Not only will Germany have the advantage of a carefully prepared line in her new move, but army officers pointed out today through shortening her front, Germany can save her offensive power. That saving may be of decisive importance in future operations to follow very soon.

The shortened line will free a large number of troops. Not only will Germany have these men—but the victorious German army which subdued Rumania is likewise free.

7 KILLED, 8 HURT IN A TORNADO

Little Rock, Ark., March 7.—Seven persons were killed and eight injured in a tornado near Delmark early today, which wrecked practically every building in Delmark. The dead are: Charles Weatherington and wife; Tibert Herring; Milton Herring; Milton Hutchinson; Matty Heam; Lewis Roberts.

10 TOWNS ENTERED BY FRENCH

Paris, March 21.—Ten additional villages were occupied by the French forces in further progress north and northeast of Soissons and to the left of Laon Road, today's official statement announced.

'Liberty Loan' Planned By New Russia

Petrograd, March 21.—New Russia proposes to raise a great "liberty loan". Leaders of the provisional government today said plans were under way for floating of such a bond issue, to be subscribed by the people of Russia.

The provisional government today issued this appeal to the army:

"The people of Russia will be able to carry through successfully a re-organization of life at home provided they are well defended from an outside enemy."

"The government is confident that the army, mindful of this fact will maintain its power and solidarity of discipline intact, and will do its utmost to bring the war to a victorious end."

The provisional government today increased by two billion rubles (\$1,028,200,000) the amount of bank notes which the state bank may issue. It was announced today that Duma delegates are planning to visit the front as well as all districts of Russia, to explain to the troops and to the people the purposes of the new government.

"The new government is an established fact," declared Grand Duke Nicholas, in an interview at Tiflis. "No restoration of the old order is possible. I will never permit reaction."

Minister of Justice Kerevsky announced today that the sentence on all prisoners who escaped or were released during the revolution would be reduced by one-half, if such prisoners voluntarily surrendered within two weeks.

Plan New Commercial Treaty With Russia

Washington, D. C., March 21.—The American government intends to undertake negotiation of a new commercial treaty with Russia after the new government of that country has been recognized. The first steps toward recognition came today when Ambassador Bakhmeteff presented to the state department formal notice that the new regime has been created—amounting to a request for recognition.

At State Meeting.

Prof. E. O. McCown, county school superintendent, is in Columbus attending a state meeting of county school superintendents.

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To Meet Affronts

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which should be taken immediately under consideration.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capitol in the city of Washington on the second day of April, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice."

The president's decision was based on a tremendous appeal from the country for revenge for Germany's killing of American citizens and destruction of American property, in contravention of all international law.

The president's course marks the end of his constant efforts—efforts which have been alike strongly commended and bitterly condemned—to keep this country at peace with Germany, in order that it might "perform the greater service" of restoring reason to war-mad Europe.

In reaching his conclusion to lay before the congress the grave problem of determining upon this government's national policy toward Germany, the president brought to an end a struggle for peace—not only with his advisers but with himself—perhaps the most dramatic in history.

Holding out against arguments for positive war-like action until the last, the president was loathe to take a course which he believed might be construed as "forcing the issue."

Appeals were made to him by his cabinet and through hundreds of telegrams from people of the country that aggressive action was demanded immediately "not only for the sake of America's conscience but for the sake of peace for the world."

In this connection, it is recalled that President Wilson about a year ago declared to some of his advisers that he had reason to believe that if the United States entered the war actively there would be a termination of the struggle within a few months.

His advisers told him within the last 24 hours that to assume now a positive stand against Germany would be to encourage the new Russian government, beaten the allied troops in the field, perhaps create an irrepressible demand in Germany for the overthrow of the autocracy there and

bring ever lasting peace to the world vastly nearer.

It became known today that in the past few weeks many telegrams and much of the advice that have gone to the White House have counseled open war, and have been frank in declarations that a high note of patriotism must be sounded at once. They have declared the country has need now of a leader who must lead the country and the people what they must do; they have declared it is finally up to the president of the United States to decide on active steps against Germany and German military and naval ruthlessness and to lead the country without timidity over the question "will the country want me to do this?"

This, in effect is what the president has been told by his closest and most trusted advisers and counsellors and at the cabinet meeting.

It was in the face of such overwhelming sentiment that the president today decided not to wait even the fourteen more days until April 16, the date he had set in a former proclamation for an extraordinary session.

Wilson's action of today is interpreted by some of his cabinet as meaning the president at last has lost the last vestige of patience and hope that the war chasm might ultimately be bridged.

Many of them, at first knowledge of the news believed a specific declaration of actual hostilities inevitable.

Surface impressions of high officials today were that President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker shortly may confer with war college heads and Senator Chamberlain, regarding the best form of universal service to urge before congress.

There will be powerful congressional pressure brought to bear for adopting at once such a land defense program.

Russ Troops At Front Welcome News Of New Government

Petrograd, March 21.—Russian troops at the front received news of the overthrow of the autocracy and setting up of a democracy with acclaim, according to dispatches received today from field headquarters and made public by the provisional government.

The troops were mustered in the public square, to which point they had marched carrying red flags and singing the "Marseillaise." At the request of the Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the army, General Alexieff, chief of staff, read the czar's declaration of abdication and exhorted the soldiers to loyalty to the new government.

THEATRICAL

At the Sun

"The Girl He Couldn't Buy" is proving to be a big success at the Sun theatre and Miss Patti McKinley and her entire company are all seen to good advantage. Miss McKinley has made a big hit here and is making many new friends each day.

Starting tomorrow notice the company will offer for the first time here the greatest of all comedies "The Cutest Girl in Town." This will be the first time this play has ever been presented in this city. It is a play that appeals to all classes of theatregoers. "The Cutest Girl in Town" will be presented for three nights with a matinee Thursday and Saturday.

Following the performance Friday night there will be another big country store when a wagon load of presents will be given away.

"George Washington was de father of his country," said Uncle Eben, "an he ain't de only father whose folks got to thinkin' dey knowed mo' dan he did."—Washington Star.

FIVE AMERICANS DIE IN SINKING OF VIGILANCIA

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Five Americans died in the sinking of the American steamer Vigilancia. The consul at Plymouth reported the death list to the state department today as follows: "Third Officer Neils, P. North, C. F. Aderhold, assistant engineer of Atala, Ala.; Estiphan Lopez, mess boy; F. Brown, passenger; Joseph Siberia, quartermaster."

The foreigners who perished were: A. Raddignez, Port Rican; Julio Monterio, Peruvian; T. Ron, Venezuelan; A. Gallitos and E. Dimitrios, Greeks, and five Spaniards.

The first complete report of arrival of Captain Borum and eight members of the City of Memphis crew at Glasgow was from the consul today. He said, "Captain Borum with eight members of the crew of the City of Memphis, arrived at Glasgow the 20th. Captain reports vessel sunk 4 p. m., 17th by German submarine forty-four miles off Irish coast, no resistance offered. Captain ordered to abandon ship immediately. Warned by two shots across bow. Four boats launched with difficulty in rough sea, taking off all crew."

Ship was subsequently sunk by gun fire, no other steamer in sight. No assistance offered crew by submarine. Eighteen hours in open boats before rescued.

"Ship bound Cardiff to New York in ballast. Total crew 35, thirty Americans. Remainder crew reported landed in Ireland. Crew landed at Glasgow consisted of: H. O. Bevil, M. P. Clauson, Charles Walker, David, Jacobson, Fred Prutting, S. Ludfigger, Daniel Lopez, Manuel Barbrito. No casualties reported here."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids for the construction of the brick dwelling for the teachers of St. Mary's school will be received till April 7, 1917. Bids may be for the whole or for separate parts of the work. Plans and specifications can be had at the rectory, 515 Fifth Street.

T. A. GOEBEL, Pastor.

Legislature Declares War On Commercial Vice

Columbus, O., March 21.—The legislature declared war on commercialized vice today.

The house passed without a dissenting vote the Shinn bill to abate as "nuisances" all houses of vice, considered to be one of the most drastic measures ever proposed to the assembly.

The plan was to rush the bill through the senate, under suspension of the rules, some time today or tomorrow.

Important among provisions of the bill is a clause permitting private citizens to start proceedings against owners and occupants of premises used for immoral purposes where police or other authorities fail to act.

The bill makes owners of all such premises directly responsible. While the measure, as passed, would enable wiping out of every "segregated district" in Ohio, legislators who urged its passage said it was their "understanding" that it would not go that far, but would enable property owners on residential sections to stamp out immoral houses which spring up in their districts.

The fight against vice and its results was not confined to the

PLEAD GUILTY TO LAUNCHING A MILITARY ENTERPRISE AGAINST BRITAIN ON U. S. SOIL

New York, March 21.—Albert O. Sander and Carl N. Wannenberg, former newspaper men, who were charged by the government with launching a military enterprise against Great Britain from this country, today withdrew their pleas of not guilty and pleaded guilty in United States district court here. Judge Van Fleet, who heard the pleas, announced he would pass sentence tomorrow. George Vaux Bacon, American newspaper man, one of several sent to England as alleged

spies, testified against the men before the federal grand jury.

The men are specifically charged with sending Bacon and other newspaper men to England for the purpose of obtaining information concerning the food situation and sailing of ships. The latter information was for use of U-boats.

It is alleged that other operatives, working under the guise of "war film" men, transmitted the information to Bacon who forwarded it to the German military authorities.

SCIOTO

This week's meeting of the Holmes Club has been deferred until Friday, April 6th, at the home of Miss Sully Rowe.

The Y. W. C. A. business girls' supper was held last evening in the dining room at the High school, where there were ninety-four present. The supper served by the Industrial Committee was very good. At four long tables the young women were seated. The meeting was presided over by Miss Ethel Andre, chairman of the temporary council. Miss Elma Streich, chairman of the Extension committee, gave a talk to see if the girls would want clubs organized. Former appeals having been made through the Educational and Gymnasium committees. Miss Broadstone, in a short talk, said the club would be self-governing if organized. Miss Constance McCorkle, Y. W. C. A. field secretary for Ohio and West Virginia, told of the plans necessary to carry out this purpose, saying the organization and personality was like the two wings of a bird, as it cannot fly without both, and the four main things in life are work, play, love and worship. The girls gave their opinion of the kind of club they preferred. The provisional council moved to continue that council. The Excelsior girls planned to meet Friday, March 23rd, and the girls from the Patterson factory will meet March 29th, to organize.

Mrs. T. M. Patterson, Jr., of Ripley, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson, on Ninth street.

Mrs. A. E. Everard came down from Columbus last evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson.

Miss Constance McCorkle, field secretary for Ohio and West Virginia, who has been here for the past week, left today to visit other places in her Y. W. C. A. work.

Miss Margaret Anderson will come home tonight from O. W. U., Delaware, for her spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes, of Sciotoville, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rhodes, of Ninth street.

The winter picnic of the Home League Club will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Henry Charlton, on Second street. Lunch will be served at one o'clock.

The pay of a midshipman at Annapolis is \$300 a year, beginning with the time of his admission.

SENATOR TREMPER WAS TOASTMASTER

Columbus, O., March 21.—A dinner party was tendered Senator Otto Vollenweider of Vinton, Republican floor leader, by the Republican senatorial delegation last night. Senator W. D. Tremper of Scioto, was toastmaster. Those present were O. E. Voellender and wife, W. D. Tremper and wife, W. H. Davis, wife and daughter Helen, Senator Oberlin,

Charles A. White, Senator Galbreath, Senator Shohl, Senator Harding, Senator O'Brien, Senator Muddill, Senator Busby, Hamilton Busby, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pemberton, Mrs. Erdman.

A statistician has figured the losses to agriculture as a result of depredations of insects and rodents as \$12 a year for each man, woman and child in the United States.

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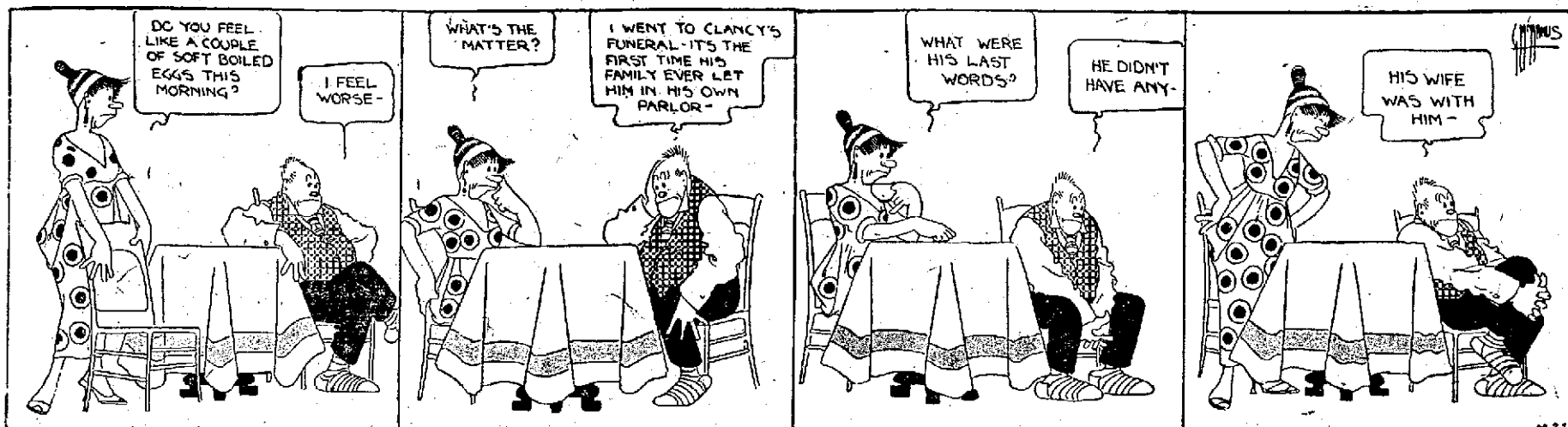
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By GEORGE McMANUS

of the Tri-State Credit Adjusting Bureau; W. W. Muril, J. L. Hawkins, John E. Norvell, G. C. Henking, H. S. Ivie, secretary and treasurer of the Huntington Association of Credit Men; R. L. Archer, president of the Huntington Association of Credit Men; H. C. Walburn, H. A. Lawrence, Otto Stettler, H. C. Bins, O. T. Frick, Homer Gephart, E. P. Ferguson, T. H. Betts, W. S. Campbell and T. J. C. Renner.

J. W. Chilton, St. Louis, was the guest of honor.

Portsmouth members are: Oscar A. Monrad, Charles Breece, George E. Krickler, L. H. Conger, J. M. Graham, Simon Labold, W. M. Briggs, E. S. Strimmler, R. H. Ruggles, E. B. Appel, J. J. Gehres, Albert Graf, C. E. Dowling, W. C. Silcox, F. Messer, Robert G. Bryan, J. W. Snyder, F. H. Price, Russell Becker, W. J. Mitchell, C. M. Howland, Henry Scott, Jr., J. W. Vandervort, Salem P. Shaw, A. J. Reitz, H. W. Huer, J. J. Rardin, J. M. Stockham, W. A. Wurster, B. H. Dillon, George McClure and Frank V. Knauss.

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Credit Men Were Royally Entertained Last Night



"Credit and Adjustment Bureau" was the subject of discussion at the regular March meeting of the Huntington Association of Credit Men, held in this city Tuesday evening. More than sixty members attended, of which eighteen were from Huntington, W. Va.

The out-of-town delegation arrived Tuesday afternoon and was met by a committee comprising George C. McClure, J. J. Rardin and Frank V. Knauss. The visitors were then taken to the Vulcan Last Company and the Selby Shoe Company where the methods of manufacture of their products were explained in detail.

At six o'clock the members of the association and bureau gathered at the Selby Shoe Company restaurant, where a sumptuous feast was served by the young ladies of the Bigelow Methodist church.

Tables were handsomely decorated with blooming flowers and large American flags were draped about the room. A spirit of good fellowship prevailed. Minutary silk flags decorated some of the dishes.

Following the banquet the Aeolian Quartette composed of W. D. Gilliland, Fred Lorey, Watson Goddard and J. Adam Burkel entertained the guests with several splendid selections.

R. L. Archer, president of the association, acting in the capacity of toastmaster, introduced Homer Gephart, teller of the First National bank, Huntington, W. Va., who gave a series of lightning sketches that were truly original and unique.

The very first sketch he produced was that of Uncle Sam framed in the American shield. This sketch was made in sections and then placed together. Cheers greeted the completed picture and the whole audience rose and sang one verse of the national hymn.

Next came a picture of President Wilson, who in some unaccountable way, known to the artist, politely tipped his hat and broadly grinned. There were a sketch of R. L. Archer produced along with the customary stogie. And real smoke was blown from his mouth. This was another secret arrangement made by Mr. Gephart.

Speaker Hastily Expresses Appreciation

"I wish to express my deep appreciation," Mr. Archer declared upon formally opening the business session, "for this entertainment and meeting—and of the courtesy of the Selby Shoe Co."

Briefly outlining the plans for the remainder of the evening Mr. Archer called for the report of the auditing committee which was presented by T. J. C. Renner, chairman. Mr. Renner was also elected to represent the organization upon the executive board of the Huntington Humane and Educational Society, following the receipt of an invitation to select a representative.

Commenting upon a meeting of the West Virginia Credit Men's Association, held March 13 at Parkersburg, W. Va., J. L. Hawkins, Huntington, W. Va., said that one of the most important measures adopted was a resolution calling for the withdrawal of special discount terms.

"Discount today, as allowed," Mr. Hawkins said, "is entirely out of proportion with the value of money. It reminds me of a story I heard the other day. You all have seen the new dimes, which have just been made by the United States mints. Well, a fellow who had never seen one of them, was shown one. He picked it up and after looking at it said: 'That is not worth anything. The government made it too late.'"

"In other words," he continued, "the purchasing power of the dime has diminished."

An announcement was made by President Archer that the National Association of Credit Men would hold a meeting at Kansas City June 21 and 22 and named a committee, of which J. J. Rardin and Salem P. Shaw, this city,

are members, to make arrangements for the attendance of a delegation from here.

"Three things have impressed me here tonight," J. W. Chilton, of the St. Louis Association of Credit Men, said. "One is the splendid dinner, another, the patriotism and the last, the remarks of Mr. Hawkins' about raising wages. I think I will carry that idea back to St. Louis with me and see if I cannot get mine raised."

Association Has Enjoyed Fine Growth

"One of the main features of the Credit Men's Association is its wonderful growth within a short period. The first meeting was held at Toledo, where a few patriotic, far-seeing and progressive Credit Men assembled in 1896 and formed the National Association.

There are now twenty-two associations affiliated.

"We can throw out our chests and throw out our hearts at this splendid record, achieved in the past twenty-two years. We have 22,000 members and are represented in 118 cities, and extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian border.

"Just a few years ago there was formed a Canadian Association of Credit Men and they are co-operating with us as far as possible."

"Prospects for a greater growth for the future are as good as the growth in the past. The purpose of the adjustment bureau is the reduction of the expenses and conserve the assets when liquidating an insolvent firm. It is to take hold of a business and lend it assistance to liquidate its affairs in a friendly way."

Mr. Chilton then related several personal experiences in clearing up insolvent firms. He told of where the adjustment bureau had saved the creditors thousands of dollars by using the methods employed, rather than take the mat-

ter into the court of bankruptcy. After Mr. Chilton finished, the members held a general discussion of the adjustment feature of the organization.

Huntington Lands April Meeting

The next meeting will be held at Huntington, April 17. The subject of the discussion will be "Banks and Banking."

The program committee appointed was: C. P. Snow, A. C. Thomas, J. K. Oney, S. P. Heard and C. B. Egerton. The entertainment consisted of: H. O. Aleshire, H. C. Walburn, L. N. Prantz, G. D. Miller, L. N. Davis and James A. Miller.

Handsome programs, prepared by the printing department of the Selby Shoe company, were presented to each guest. The menu served at the Selby restaurant consisted: Tomato bouillon, pickles, olives, baked halibut, tomato sauce, roast chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, butter, coffee, fruit salad, wafers, ice cream, cake and cigars.

Those attending from Huntington were: G. C. Adams, secretary

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\$1.00 Sanitary Feather Pillows 79c	Handbags and Pocketbooks
Women's 75c Chemise Drawers for 49c	75c values 49c; 85c values 59
Boys' \$1.00 Knee Pants 69c	\$1.25 values 79c; \$1.50 values 98c
Boys' 75c Rompers and Play Suits 49c	Best \$1.50 House Dresses 98c
Boys' 50c Rompers and Play Suits 39c	Best \$1.00 Muslin Petticoats 69c
Best 18c Dress Gingham 14c	\$1.50 re-inforced Corsets 98c

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County, Ohio, and will be for hearing the day after April 4, A. D. 1977.
-10-1977. First and final account of
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Inc., as administrator of the estate of
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annexed, of the estate of Mary H. Miller,
deceased.
-1-1978. First annual (final account of)
White, as administrator of the estate
of the late John White, deceased.
-10-1978. First account of Eugene
Annexed, as guardian of Chloé A. Jeanne,
deceased.
-1-1978. First and final account of
Mark Crawford, as administrator of
the estate of the late George W. Crawford,
deceased.
-6-1978. First and final account of
Alexander Fink, as administrator of
the estate of the late Alexander Fink,
deceased.
-1-1978. Second and final account of
John S. Appel, as executor of the estate
of the late John S. Appel, deceased.
-6-1978. First and final account of
Charles J. Tracy, as executor of the
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deceased.
-10-1978. First and final account of
William Plaker, as administrator of the
estate of the late William Plaker,
deceased.
-10-1978. First and final account of
Mark Crawford, as administrator of
the estate of the late George W. Crawford,
deceased.
-1-1-1979. First and final account of
four persons interested in the estate
of John S. Appel, deceased.
-1-1979. Petition entered in the first
division of the Probate Court of the
County of Hamilton, Ohio, for the
partitioning thereof, if any there be,
between the parties therein named.
-1-1979. First and final account of

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Mary W. Fryer has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Matilda C. Fryer, late of Solon Township, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 11th day of March, A. D. 1917.

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Estate of Ambrose Cox, Deceased
Nora Lipker has been appointed and
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of Ambrose Cox, late of Santa Clara

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No. 188) in the Bare Addition to the
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"TANLAC SMILE" GREETED FRIENDS

Old Hotel Man Tells How He Got Back Good Humor.

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"You're sure looking good these days. Where'd you get the smile?" That's the way his friends now greet Joseph Kolb, who lives at the Sherwood Hotel in Cincinnati. Mr. Kolb



JOSEPH KOLB.

was in the hotel business in Cincinnati for 20 years and is well known all over Ohio and Kentucky. "That's my 'Tanlac Smile' and I got it after Tanlac had built up my run-down system," is Mr. Kolb's answer.

"But I couldn't always smile this way," Mr. Kolb said. "For several years I was bothered by a dropping of mucus in my throat. It made me 'couchy' because I couldn't get rid of it. It got on my nerves, too, and kept me awake nights."

Began Losing Weight. "My stomach went back on me, and naturally I lost my appetite. I couldn't eat much without being sick afterwards. I suffered from bloating and belching gas after eating. I had lost tired, heavy feeling, too, and it seemed as if I just had to drag myself around. When I began to cut down on my meals I started to lose weight, too, and my friends got worried about me."

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Cincinnati	50	49. F	-3.0	78		

Rebekahs To Initiate

One application was received and five applications were favorably balloted upon at the weekly session of the Daughters of Rebekah meeting Tuesday evening. The applications of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lett and Miss Stella Cooper, were the ones balloted on. There will be initiation at the next meeting.

FOUR-FOLD BENEFIT

From Two Grand Medicines in Spring. You know that physicians often give two prescriptions, perhaps more, or medicines to be taken together, or alternately or at different times. One reason may be that the medicines are "incompatible"—do not agree when closely mixed in taking—or that desired results cannot be secured by one medicine alone.

The most successful combination spring medicine treatment that we know of—because perfectly "compatible"—and productive of the best results—is in Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peppermint Pills. The former thoroughly searches out and expels impurities from the blood, while Peppermint Pills give the much-needed powerful tonic—they literally "put iron into your blood."

Hood's Sarsaparilla should be taken before meals and Peppermint Pills after meals—patients taking them so report the benefit is four-fold—prompt, positive, permanent. Both these medicines are economical and pleasant to take.

SAVE A Little Money

And you will SAVE A lot of worry in your old age. Deposit your savings with The Portsmouth Banking Co. Second and Court Streets

Ladies' Straw Hats

that have become worn and soiled can be made as bright and good looking as new by the use of a package of Rikay's Straw Hat Cleaner and a bottle of Colorite.

Colorite applied with a brush changes your old straw to any shade you may desire. Ask to see the colors.

Wurster Bros.

The Rexall Store, Drugs, Kodaks, Liggett's 413 Chillicothe St.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

SILKS

We were never better prepared than now to fill your Silk wants. Our Silk shelves are filled with up to date Silks fabrics marked in keeping with our well known reputation for popular priced merchandise.

Some special numbers now on sale for your consideration.

Yard wide all Silk Taffeta, colors cream and black, \$1.25 value, at, per yard,	\$1.10
Lot yard wide stripe Silk Taffeta and Messalines, \$1.00 value, at, per yard	79c
38 and 40 inch Crepe de Chine, Evening Shades, Cream and staple shades at, per yard, \$1.19 to	\$1.50
Yard wide Black Silk Messaline, good weight, lustrous finish, \$1.25 value, at, per yard \$1.00	
Just opened new line 36 inch Sport Stripe Silk, light and dark colorings, two tone, wide and spaced stripes, good value at \$1.75 and \$2.00 yard, at, per yard	\$1.50 and \$1.75
Wash Cottons No. 2, fancy Voiles in Sport Stripes, Figures and Floral designs at, per yard, 15c	
Printed Wash Fabrics, 33 inch, double fold, Balarte Organdy, Swiss and other sheer weaves, at, per yard	18 and 25c
38 inch Novelty Gabardine Skirting and Suitings in all the new color tones, per yard	35c
Higher grade Wash Fabrics in high colorings and quieter tones in great variety from, per yard	39c to 59c

The Bragdon Dry Goods Company

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A Wolf \$2 Hat is best. 21-14

AT THE Temple THURSDAY

Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo, greatest of Essanay stars in

"The Misleading Lady"

5 part photoplay of the famous dramatic success. Over a year in New York City.

Eighteenth episode of "Gloria's Romance" entitled "The Bitter Truth" featuring pretty Billie Burke

The Movies



Valeska Suratt in "The Victim," Columbia Tonight

Valeska Suratt, who is considered the "Best dressed woman in pictures," will appear at the Columbia this evening in "The Victim," a typical William Fox photoplay in five interesting reels. This is said to be an unusually attractive picture giving Miss Suratt many opportunities to display several beautiful gowns.

In addition to this five part drama you will see a two reel comedy satire on "A Fool There Was," which you will remember as one of the greatest of the early William Fox pictures featuring Theda Bara.

This comedy with Hank Mann Wolf's made to order suits are best for the price, \$15, \$20, \$25. Order now.



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN TRIANGLE PLAY, "THE AMERICANO," Columbia Tomorrow. Don't Miss It.

Douglas Fairbanks, athletic star of Triangle-Fine Arts, again has a part in "The Americano" that gives him full opportunity to display his athletic prowess. The play is fairly saturated with action.

Fairbanks goes to Patagonia, a South American country, arrives just while the country is in the throes of a revolution, starts out to discover the former president, who has been shoved out of office by a usurper, rescues the daughter, makes the usurper take to the bushes, reinstates the legitimate president and incidentally wins the hand of the latter's daughter for a life mate. He scales walls, climbs trees, whips a whole company of South American soldiers in a subterranean passage and comes up smiling.



Clara Kimball Young in "The Price She Paid," Her Latest Picture by Her Own Company. Columbia Friday and Saturday

"The Price She Paid," with and Saturday. This photo-drama Miss Clara Kimball Young as the of the life of a beautiful young star, will be the Selznick-Pictures society woman is from the feature at the Columbia Friday

Are They Human ?? Are They Mechanical

Don't Fail To See Grafonola Twins

In our windows tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5:30. Two life size Manikins will pose, showing the modern dance attitudes and will keep you guessing as to what makes them go.

Bring The Children

There is a mystery connected with this display. Can you solve it?

The Columbia Grafonola will furnish the music.

Remember to be on hand promptly at 2.

STEINKAMP'S

524-526-528 Second Street

Graham Phillips. It outlines the problems in the life of a young woman, used to luxurious surroundings, who finds herself almost without resources. After a disastrous marriage she determines to become an opera singer, and the difficulties she encounters form a series of scenes of unusual interest. How she finally reaches independence and freedom is a fascinating story. The director is Charles Giblin, this being the first of his Selznick productions.

Ethel Clayton in "The Bondage of Fear," Big World Picture at Lyric Tonight

In "The Bondage of Fear" is told the thrilling story of the fight for happiness made by Vesta Wheatley-Randolph. She only wins happiness after she is married and then she is forced to fight a terrible fight to keep her happiness. How she fights and how she wins out makes a splendid photoplay. Miss Ethel Clayton is seen in the leading role in this production and she is supported by Rockliffe Fellowes, Arthur Ashley and John Bowers. This new film play will be the attraction at the Lyric tonight.

At The Arcana
Tonight at the popular Arcana is shown chapter eight of "The Purple Mask" serial. Universal's most sensational chapter play in which the Universal favorites,

RUN-DOWN WOMAN

Made Strong By Our Vinol
Fort Edward, N. Y.—"I was in a run-down, nervous and weak condition, so I could not do the housework for my little family of three. I had taken cod liver oil emulsions and other remedies without benefit. A friend told me about Vinol. I tried it and it soon built up my strength and made me a well woman so I now do all of my housework."—Mrs. Elmer Eldred.

We guarantee Vinol which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones, and glycerophosphates, for all run-down, weak and debilitated conditions.

Frank Amann, Druggist, The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Frank C. Miller, Portsmouth, also at the leading drug store in all Ohio towns.

Saxol Salve
REMOVES SKIN AFFECTIONS
One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

Francis Ford and Grace Cunard take the leading roles. Ford and Cunard are great drawing cards everywhere. "The Secret Adventure" is the title of this eighth chapter and it has been well named. It is full of thrills. "The Daring Chance" is a two act Bison drama featuring Mina Cunard and W. V. Mong.

At The Strand

Strand patrons will be treated to one of the best pictures ever thrown on a screen in Portsmouth tonight when J. Warren Kerrigan appears in the Bluebird five part master production, "A Son of the Immortals." Kerrigan is the idol of millions and this is his most magnificent production. He says the best efforts of his career are shown in this picture. Come early if you want to get in. One reel of clever comedy closes the big feature program for 5 and 10 cents.

At The Temple

Tonight's big bill is headed by another three part drama of the thrilling and sensational "Vampire" detective series of photoplays in which crime in all its forms in Paris is shown. See the criminals in their favorite haunts and how they pursue their murderous work. "The Dead Man's Escape" is the title of today's 3-reeler. "Atonement" is a two part American western drama. "Making Things Hum" is a one part Cub side splitting comedy. Harold Potts is now sole owner of the Temple theatre.

Thursday At The Temple

Manager Harold Potts, who is now sole owner of the Temple theatre, has booked an extraordinary offering for Thursday. It is "The Misleading Lady," famous dramatic success that was over a year in New York City. Don't miss "The Misleading Lady," a five part Essanay drama. The stars are Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo and you know their ability as moving picture players. "The Misleading Lady" is a treat and should be seen by everyone. "The Bitter Truth" is the title of the eighteenth chapter of "Gloria's Romance," the wonderful serial featuring pretty Billie Burke. Mr. Potts has already booked several other big features. Arrangements have been made to show Fox features every Monday. Another great serial, "The Mysteries of Myra," will start soon at the Temple.

Mrs. Kelley Is Better

Mrs. Lena Kelley of 1919 Oakland avenue who fell down a flight of stairs Tuesday and was injured about the back was reported better Wednesday.

Was In Huntington

R. E. Scott, local N. & W. passenger agent, was in Huntington yesterday on business.

Miss Edith Bruce, of St. Paul, Ky., is seriously ill with measles.

SKIN ABLAZE WITH ECZEMA

Constant Itching Almost Unbearable

Only those afflicted with Eczema, with its terrifying irritation and ceaseless itching know what constant torture this disease can cause. The disease appears in different ways, sometimes with a reddening and irritation of the skin, sometimes in the form of blisters. Other cases of Eczema take the form of a dry, scaly condition of the skin that cracks and peels. But no matter in what form the disease appears, it is a source of constant fiery irritation that is well-nigh unbearable.

Eczema is very often considered a skin disease. This is a natural mistake, as it attacks the skin and it is through the skin that it causes so much discomfort and suffering. But the real seat of the disease is the blood. The germs of Eczema are in the blood, and the irritated and diseased condition of the skin is the result of the germs trying to break out of the system. Beyond the use of antiseptics to promote cleanliness, there is no local treatment that will accomplish a permanent cure of this disease.

And those who have been relying altogether upon salves, soaps, ointments and other local applications to the skin will find that no permanent good will come from such treatment by itself. Read how Basil M. Lanneau, who resides on Confederate Avenue, in Atlanta, Ga., found relief from this terrifying disease, after all local treatment had failed. He writes:

"I suffered with a most aggravated case of Eczema, the itching being so severe that I could not sleep. I had thirteen pounds of ointment, tried nearly every skin remedy, besides being treated by two skin specialists. I am now convinced that Eczema is nothing but a blood trouble, for I am entirely cured."

Years of untold suffering can be avoided if the real cause of a disease can be definitely determined, and the proper method of treatment employed. Hence those afflicted with Eczema will continue to suffer as long as they consider the disease a condition of the skin, and rely solely upon local applications of salves, ointments and similar remedies. If you really want to be cured you must realize that the disease is in the blood, and you can expect relief only from treatment that is directed toward cleansing the blood of the disease germs. This is why S. S. S. is so successful in the treatment of Eczema and all other diseases of the blood; because it acts as an antidote to any impurity that finds lodgment in the blood. Being purely vegetable and guaranteed not to contain a particle of mineral substance, it is an exceptionally tonic, and besides eliminating from the blood all traces of impurity, it builds up and strengthens the entire system at the same time.

We invite everyone afflicted with Eczema, or other blood skin disease, to write our medical department for advice, which is gladly given without charge. Full instructions as to how to treat your own individual case will be gladly furnished by our chief medical adviser, who is an expert on these diseases. Address: Swift Specific Co., 92 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Our Store Is Elegantly Garbed in The Raiment of Spring

Featuring Fashion's Foremost Smartness



We will be pleased indeed to have you call and inspect our showing for Spring and Summer at our

Grand Opening Thursday Evening, March 22, From 7 to 9:30 O'clock

Like the budding trees, new things in Women's, Misses' and Children's apparel will come to view in this Spring Opening Display.

Kindly watch Friday's Times for our special bargain announcement.

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See our exhibit of Furniture, Carpets,
Stoves, etc. We are sanguine our
showing cannot be excelled in the city

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Brand & Lawson
ELEVENTH AND LAWSON STS.

Institute New Lodge

Mrs. Annie S. McBride, president of the Ohio Rebekah Assembly, with headquarters in Cleveland, and Mrs. Emma Bell, secretary of the Ohio Rebekah Assembly, with headquarters in Columbus, instituted a new lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah at Dun-cannville, near Peebles, Tuesday evening. Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Bell were entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Cottle, 1102 Fourth street. The officers returned to their homes Wednesday afternoon.

K. OF P.'S GOING TO SCIOTOVILLE

At a largely attended meeting of Peerless Lodge K. of P., Tuesday evening, final arrangements were made for the trip the Peerless members will take to Sciotoville next Tuesday night, where they will put on the third degree for the Sciotoville K. of P. lodge. The degree team had drill after last night's meeting.

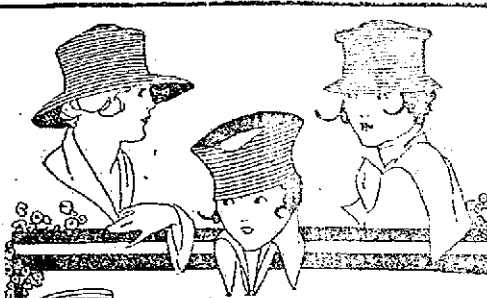
Has Regained Use Of Eye

Oscar Kennedy, who last week had an eye injured when a knife blade struck it while he was working in the Excelsior shoe plant, was able to leave the hospital Tuesday. He has regained use of his injured eye.

Leg Was Broken

Ralph, 11-year-old son of Jasper Long, who resides just north of the city, suffered the fracture of his left leg above the ankle Wednesday morning when he was thrown from a horse he was riding.

Every Night
For Constipation
Headache, Indigestion, etc.
**BRANDRETH
PILLS**
Safe and Sure



Make Selections This Week!

Easter is just around the corner. Every woman will want a new hat and more than likely the most of them will come to Anderson Bros. We are now ready with unusually large assortments of the very latest styles and shapes.

Realizing the great rush this season will have just before Easter we hasten to assure you that assortments cannot be greater than at present and you can make selections now with much more deliberation than later on.

Hundreds of hats ready-to-put on for women, misses and children.

Anderson Bros. Co.

LOCAL BANKS BID ON STATE MONEY

Columbus, Ohio, March 21.—Contrary to expectations in some quarters, the opening bids for approximately \$5,000,000 of surplus money in the state treasury of competitive bidding by Treasurer Chester E. Bryan, in accordance with the depository law, revealed almost a feverish desire to secure the funds. When two years ago more than \$5,000,000 was awarded at 3 1/2 per cent or better, it was believed that a high mark had been registered.

Here are the amounts asked for by the banks of Portsmouth: Portsmouth Banking Company, \$25,000, interest 3.95 percent per annum; Ohio Valley Bank, \$25,000, 3.99 per annum; Central National Bank, \$50,000, at 3.35 per annum; Security Bank, \$25,000, at 3.95; and First National Bank, \$200,000, at 3.95 percent per annum.

Miss Dunaway Here Tonight

Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, Miss Nettie Jane Dunaway will present the seventh number of the high school lecture course in the high school auditorium. All tickets punched last week will be accepted at this entertainment.

Miss Dunaway appeared here last season and made a decided hit.

GEORGE H. CAREY HAS WRITTEN LIVELY MARCH

George H. Carey, a representative of a New York publication, and who is well known here, has just composed a patriotic march, "The Stars and Stripes For Me." There is a sprightliness and real melody in the march and it is meeting with favor wherever heard.

Planning For Big Meet

Col. C. A. Whittlessey, commander of Ohio Division Sons of Veterans, with headquarters at Akron, will be here Saturday, March 31st. Col. J. Edgar Shier, secretary of Ohio Division, writes that he will come if he can get away and thinks he will make connections.

Mrs. Fred S. Kennedy, president of Ohio Division, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary and Miss Patterson, Division Organizer, both of Bellefontaine, are to be here this week or next, and an effort is now being made by Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans and Vienna Auxiliary to have all division officers here at some time. Instead of the banquet planned to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the institution of Vienna Camp, it is now planned to have a great district meeting and camp fire, in which the Sons of Veterans, their auxiliary, the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will all join in one great meeting, like the district meeting held here two years ago, at which Commander Auchinbaugh and Secretary J. Ed Shier, Col. J. E. McManis, of West Union, and other notables were present. This was pronounced one of the largest and best district meetings held in Ohio Division for several years, and the members of Vienna and their live auxiliary are sure they cannot only duplicate it, but go a few better, profiting by the experience gained at the first meeting. Lois Camp at Harrisonville, John A. Logan Camp at Friendship and all the Sons of Veterans and their auxiliaries, together with the comrades and their ladies will be asked to come in forces and make the meeting Saturday, March 31st, a memorable one.

Commander David P. Scott, of Vienna Camp will in a day or so appoint the different committees for the meeting, and Mrs. Carey Riggs, president of Vienna Auxiliary, will name committees to act with those of the camp. A



Talks on Tailoring By the Needle Master

AS LONG as well dressed men insist on garments in step with the last tick of the clock in Style and Fabric value, "NEEDLE-MOLDED" Clothes made by

THE GLOBE TAILORING CO.
OF CINCINNATI.

will be popular.

It's poor policy to put in print what cannot be put into practice. "NEEDLE-MOLDED" Clothes are tailored better than can be described. The line of Fabrics and Fashions this Spring is refreshingly new.

Mid-Summer Fabrics are featured consisting of Palm Beaches, Linens, Silks, Priestley Mohairs, Kool Krashes and Tropical Worsteds.

Order now—while the assortment is complete.

STYLES THAT SPARKLE WITH YOUTH

The Anderson Bros. Co.

Ask us about the "MADELITE" Coat



Grand Jury Submits Special Report On Buying Of Junk

A special report upon the investigation of local junk dealers was submitted by grand jury, which raised Tuesday afternoon, after being in session two days.

Fifty-five witnesses were examined and 22 cases investigated. Fifteen true bills were returned and 6 cases were ignored.

The special report submitted to

Judge Thomas was:

Special Report of Grand Jury

Hon. James S. Thomas, Judge.

In obedience to your special instructions to our body to investigate the junk dealers who are doing business in the City of Portsmouth, we beg leave to submit the following special report:

We have called several witnesses before the Grand Jury, but find from the evidence that, while there is strong probability of guilt, yet the evidence was not such, in our opinion, as to justify the return of an indictment by the Grand Jury. However, it was disclosed by our investigation that all junk dealers are required to make a daily report. This is made so by the statutes of this state. This report is made to the mayor. Failure to make this report subjects the dealer to a heavy fine, the maximum penalty being Five Hundred Dollars. It is also unlawful for a dealer to purchase junk from a minor.

We find that the above law is now being enforced by the city authorities. That these daily reports are now being made by dealers upon uniform blanks furnished for that

purpose. The system of reporting is the same as used in the larger cities of the state, the same having just been inaugurated in this city last November. We believe that a vigorous enforcement of these daily reports by the mayor and police department of the city, as now inaugurated by them, will in the end reduce to a minimum the evils resulting from irregular dealing in junk.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM FREEMAN,

Foreman of the Grand Jury.

The following are "True Bills":

Nelson Belachub—Interfering with railroad property.

Laurel Polly—Operating motor vehicle without consent of owner.

Strother M. Taliaferro—Burglary.

Clyde Varnell—Burglary.

Oscar Case—Non-support.

Leslie Chapman—Non-support.

Edward Eggers—Non-support.

Frank Parker—Carrying concealed weapons.

Fleming Skaggs—Carrying concealed weapons.

John McGee—Larceny.

William Wallace—Assault and battery.

William Charles—Robbery.

Laurel Polly—Larceny.

Cases ignored—

Mary Wright—Cutting to kill.

Arlis May—Perjury and carrying concealed weapons.

Andrew Bennett—Larceny.

Charles Fritz—Assault and battery.

W. E. Rickey—Assault and battery.

William Green—Assault and battery.

J. N. Sanders, of South Portsmouth, clerk in the Portsmouth O. & O. freight office, was off duty on account of illness Tuesday.

Have You Been Sick?

Then you must know that sickness leaves weakness and you should commence taking

**SCOTT'S
EMULSION**

to put an edge on your appetite, put power in your blood, induce restful sleep and restore your nerve force. Scott's is a true tonic food which is free from alcohol.

Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Important Ordinances To Be Presented To Council Tonight

Several ordinances will be introduced before city council this evening at the regular meeting. Among them will be a measure, granting a license to the Norfolk and Western railroad to use city property near the new municipal water plant for the purpose of unloading freight.

A lease is authorized in a resolution, granting the Vinton Lumber company the privilege to use a strip of ground belonging to the city, located just outside the

flood wall on Front, near the Vinton Lumber company. The lease is for a period of 25 years and carries an annual rental of \$25. The company expects to erect a building upon this ground which will be used to finish wood heels.

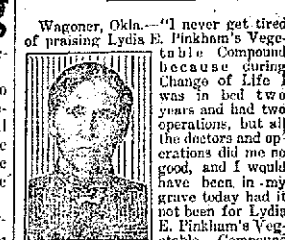
A measure approving the plans and specifications for protecting the river bank, near the municipal pumping plant, by driving piling, will be introduced. This carries an expenditure of \$1,000.

There will be an ordinance con-

sidered, which asks for an appropriation of \$114.17 to pay the freight charges upon \$581.59 worth of iron pipes, which were ordered to use as an emergency loop around the Damaris Hill landslide.

CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

Change Safely Passed by
Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound.



Wagoner, Okla.—"I never get tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because curing Change of Life was in but two years and had two operations, but all the doctors and operations did me no good, and I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which brought me out of it all right, so I am now well and do all my housework, besides working in my garden. Several of my neighbors have got well by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. VIOLA FISHER, Wagoner, Okla.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irritability, constipation, variable appetite, nervousness and dizziness should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through the crisis.

Two Departments To Be Transferred To Wheeling

Announcement of the removal of the sales and credit department of the Whitaker-Glessner company to the firm's headquarters in Wheeling was made Wednesday at the local plant. From 12 to 15 employees will be affected by the new order.

When the Wheeling Carriage Company was recently absorbed by the Whitaker-Glessner company, it was stated that no time had been fixed when the merging vice president of the Whitaker-Glessner company and placed in charge of the firm's selling department.

T. H. Jones of this city, who has been in charge of the sales department of the local plant will be transferred to Wheeling where he assumes the management of the tannage sales department of the Whitaker-Glessner company.

At the offices of the Whitaker-Glessner company here Wednesday it was stated that no time had been fixed when the merging vice president of the Whitaker-Glessner company and placed in charge of the firm's selling department.

G. WASH WILLIAMS IS REAL FISHERMAN

G. Wash Williams, who is in Florida years ago to The Times that he is having the time of his life and is enjoying some genuine fishing. Mr. Williams and F. A. Prince of Prince, W. Va., and Fred S. Kennedy landed 62 kingfish. Relative to their trip the St. Petersburg, Florida, Times recently said:

"This was Mr. Williams' first day kingfishing and he is now greatly interested over this great sport. He is planning to spend several more days in the Gulf before leaving for his northern home."

The Times also said: "Passa-Grille was a busy place yesterday and everybody who could was up bright and early getting ready for a day's kingfishing. Light boats went out and came in

5c Exhibit Tonight 5c

"THE POISON MAN" 3 reel detective drama of the "Vampire" series
1 act Lonesome Luke comedy

5c Arcana Tonight 5c

"THE SECRET ADVENTURE" chapter 8 of "The Purple Mask" serial featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford
"THE DARING CHANCE" 2 part Western drama

Strand Tonight

10 Cents
5 Cents
"A SON OF THE IMMORTALS" 5 act Bluebird featuring Warren Kerrigan, Universal favorite
1 act clever comedy; come early to get a seat.

Temple Tonight

6 Cents
10 Cents
"THE DEAD MAN'S ESCAPE" 3 act detective drama
"ATONEMENT" 2 part Western drama
"MAKING THINGS HUM" 1 part Cub comedy

Sun Theatre

Big Matinee Tomorrow The Big Play of the Day

"THE GIRL HE COULDN'T BUY"

It is a play that every one likes, and has packed the theatre for three performances. Don't fail to see it.
STARTING TOMORROW MATINEE
A play worth while

"THE CUTEST GIRL IN TOWN"

Friday Night. Another big Country Store
Lots of presents and fun for all.
PRICES: Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10 and 20c
Every Evening at 8 o'clock, 10, 20, 30 and 50c

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THE GLORY OF BAGDAD

The British have captured Bagdad and regard it as a grand military achievement, more important from the moral effect it will have on the tribes of that region, already stirred to revolt against Turkey, than from strategic value.

In between the lines that chronicle the fall of this city, so revered by the Mohammedans, is to be found a lesson more consequent than any success at arms, the story of the rise and fall of Bagdad in commerce and population, the latter being now stated at \$1,000. Once Bagdad was called the Magnificent City. That was when her inhabitants were numbered up to two millions, and she was the center of the culture, the wealth and the commerce of all Islam, made so by the fact that the innumerable caravans that carried the trade and products of Asia and Africa concentrated and radiated at her gates. In time, however, the camel found better and shorter routes than those which ran to and from the Magnificent City. He traveled them and Bagdad saw less of him and began to decline. Finally a railroad appeared here and there and her pristine glory became but a memory and the devotion of a weird religion. So her rise and decline is written in one word, roads. When she had the best known she flourished, when better developed she shrank until she was not much more than a name. The lesson—the simple proposition, good roads are essential alike to the progress and sustained welfare of any community.

This sage counsellor and promoter of the public welfare is having many a burden to carry and problem to settle these days. We have got the railway strike averted, got the supreme court to decide that the Adamson eight-hour law, which our Republican friends so loudly proclaimed was unconstitutional, shall stay on the books and we have pushed the Ohio back down below the danger line, but here is this German sub business getting worse and spelling all sorts of trouble. However, we have still strength and cheerfulness left and do not yet despair of snatching the brand from the burning, as it were. What worries us most, though, we haven't a dollar short on 'em, or even long for that matter, is the continued advance of steel stocks. Wars these days have proven mighty fattening for most of these iron and steel interests. They know what they want and have a way of guessing when they are going to get it.

BACK DOOR ETIQUETTE

(Atchison Globe)

It is back-door etiquette for a woman to send back the dish, in which her neighbor has sent her something to eat, full. As a result of trying to observe this rule two Atchison women are on the verge of nervous collapse.

Sunday morning one of the women sent her neighbor a pan of string beans. Promptly the woman receiving the beans returned the pan filled with some plum butter. The other woman returned the pan filled with fresh doughnuts. Her neighbor sent the pan back filled with tomatoes. The neighbor quickly stirred up a cake, and it was no time until that pan was sent back filled with little hot cakes. The other woman was ready for the pan and sent it over filled with pickled beets. The other neighbor flew to her pantry and jerked up some sliced ham and sent the pan back, but the other woman's men folk met that pan before it reached its destination; there is not enough of it left for the junkman.

The new federal superintendent of education is modest as a field daisy. A life only wants congress to allow him to employ 40,000 persons, at a total hire of \$20,000,000, to teach school children how to cultivate truck patches. Happily congress says \$400,000 is enough and to go to it with that.

Who says a woman has nothing to do? In one year she cooks breakfast, dinner and supper each 365 times, washes dishes 1095 times, gets the children ready for school twice a day for 180 days and puts the baby to sleep 350 times, not to mention a few other odd jobs. —Blanchester Star Republican.

The lady bank clerk had completed her first week, and a friend asked her how she liked the work. "Oh, it's beautiful!" said the girl. "I'm at a branch where nearly all the people we know have accounts, and it's so nice to see how little money some of your friends have in the bank." —Manchester Guardian.

If the railroad boys had only foreseen that the cartoonists would seize the opportunity to make them put on those caps which the artistic temperament seems to think our honest workmen invariably wear as they go about their daily tasks we imagine they'd have waited patiently for the judicial interpretation of the Adamson law. —Ohio State Journal.

How would our battle ship, the famous Bonine, do for a submarine chaser, with Commodore Brennan on the bridge?

That Fort Wayne, Indiana, county commissioner, Schweir by name, who was so fearful that the display of the American flag would hurt somebody's feelings and ordered the flag lowered, is a disgrace to American citizenship. He should be drummed out of the country as should every other man who would be "offended" at the sight of the flag of the country in which he lives.

We've seen March in her most willful moods, but we doubt ever before when she perpetrated such antics as those of her's on Sunday. She shed sunshine and shadow, rain, snow, sleet and down and up temperature so variably and profusely, so violently in extremity, that they made one feel like he had 'em.

THE GOD OF HIS FATHERS



MORE SOUND THAN SCOPE

Monday was a gladsome day to the allies, announcements being made that they had reclaimed five hundred square miles in France, the Turks were in utter rout from Bagdad and the Russians scored big advances in the Caucasus and Persia. In the advance in France was included Peronne, making with Bapaume, the two vitally objective points upon which the allies' last drive has been concentrated.

The five hundred mile gain in territory is slated to have thrilled England, but experts do well to caution the people not to place too particular stress upon it. Most of the territory was occupied on a German retirement and actually represents no victory, farther than it may be taken that superiority of the allies in the particular section is confessed. It is certain to soon become evident the German lines are by no means broken and further back they will be found entrenched for a firmer resistance. Besides figuring it out it will be found five hundred miles of advance has rather more of sound than scope in it and comparatively is not particularly great. The western belligerents are entrenched in front of each other along a four hundred mile line. The bending in of scarcely better than one-tenth of this may mark the rising ascendancy of Germany's foes, but it does not take on the proportions of an overwhelming defeat administered to her. Possibly, she may be breaking, but she is not broken. View the entire situation and she has much to counteract her yielding on the western front. The Russian situation is charged with vast potentialities to her profit and undeniably her submarine campaign is placing the allies in a condition very much akin to her own, a shortage of food and munitions, at least depriving them of the boundless fields they have heretofore enjoyed access to. Therefore, for though the submarines have not wrought such extensive havoc with the shipping as may have well been anticipated, the fact remains their increased ruthlessness has had a tremendous effect in restricting supplies, as many a gallant vessel has remained in port for fear she and her cargo would go down, and so do the allies suffer far more than the naked figures of losses tell. Thus does the war wage and so has it waged with its casual victories and defeats and Hope and Disappointment paying balancing and uncertain visits to either side.

Man complained to us yesterday advertising in The Times was causing people to take up all his time attending to business. We like that and so does he for he was just pretending to be vexed.

The late Czar Nicholas acts as though he were more willing to let go than his subjects were to get rid of him.

SPARE RIBS

By George Martin

Spare ribs is a very considerable meat. It grows its own handles.

It comes to the table grouped around convenient bones. And it sits up on the plate and behaves itself while it's being eaten.

Would to heaven we could say as much for chicken wings. We have always suspected that the chicken heard about the arrangement the hog had made with his ribs, started out to grow its bones accordingly and made a botch of it.

But the chicken did better with its bones than some food, at that. Look at fish. And even the hog fell down on some points. As instance pig knuckles.

Mrs. R. Boring, of Lucasville, was called to the city Monday to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Burns, wife of Policeman Burns. Mrs. Burns is seriously ill.

Elwell Has Foot Cut

Ray Elwell, who is employed in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company had his left foot badly cut Tuesday when a sheet of steel fell on it. Elwell was taken to his home, 834 Eighth street and will be laid up a week or ten days.

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GET A KODAK AT FOWLER'S

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, March 21—
 I'm against tipping.
 It cuts so.
 Into one's income.
 But after Pd dinod.
 With a friend.
 And discussed.
 The boom in oil stocks.
 And the fortunes in steel.
 And other trades.
 Of high finance.
 My friend.
 Looked out the window.
 When the waiter arrived.
 With the Bad News.
 And I determined.
 Not to tip him.
 But he stood around.
 And to get rid of him.
 I gave him a good tip.
 On the third race at Havana.
 But he didn't budge.
 So I put a nickel.
 On the plate.
 And with a pompous air.
 Said: "Shoot the works."
 And he said something.
 Under his breath.
 That would have caused a fight.
 If it hadn't been.
 There were ladies present.
 And he was so husky looking.
 But I got the manager.
 And pounded the table.
 And he called.
 Jules the waiter.
 And made him apologize.
 And he told me.
 Of his hard luck.
 The poor fellow.

Two of his limousines.
 Are in the repair shops.
 And his summer home.
 Isn't finished.
 And his folks.
 Have to Rough It.
 At Palma Beach until it is.
 And I got so choked up.
 That I sent.
 For the manager again.
 And made him take Jules away.
 For he had me crying.
 All over my new suit.
 That isn't paid for.
 Or anything.

Go After Ford Cars

Foreman Alva Pyles, of the Universal Motor Company, and C. B. Newman, Oscar Pyles, Peter Lust, Earl Spriggs and Alonzo Purdy went to Columbus Monday to drive six Ford touring cars to Portsmouth for the Universal Motor Car Company.

Goes With Monitor

William Giessmann, formerly circulation manager of the Morning Star, has taken a position with the Columbus Monitor.

Concerning Mr. Giessmann's new position the Zanesville Signal says:

William Giessmann, business and circulation manager of the Signal, has resigned his position and has accepted the position of circulation manager of the Columbus Monitor, and will probably remove to the Capital City within the next two weeks.

THOMAS McCARTY
 East End Plumber, Heater and Gas Fitter
 All Kinds of Repair Work

NOTICE

To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

The Portsmouth Gas Co.

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If their Famous Marigold Cream does not do what they claim for it, it is a fragrant preparation, soothes and heals the chapped and irritated skin. One application before retiring will convince you of the great merit of this preparation. One trial will please and make a customer.

Try it after shaving, not sticky nor greasy.

The skin absorbs it all.

Price 10c and 25c

NEW PATTERNS

Have Arrived An expert tailor at your service
McGarry, THE TAILOR, 831 GALLIA



The Two Little Boys
 The good little boy and the bad little boy;
 Both live in the house with us,
 But it is quite strange—I can look and look,
 Yet only one boy I see—
 Just one little boy with sparkling eyes
 And the funniest pudgy nose.
 All brimful of life from the top of his head
 To the tips of his ten stubby toes.

And yet there are two of them, I am sure,
 For one in a bad little boy,
 And I am sorry he lives here
 To bother the good little boy.
 Yes, pester and bother the good little boy
 Till he sometimes drives him away;
 And the bad little boy is alone with me
 For the rest of the long, long day.

And I ask him to go for the good little boy,
 And bring him again to me;
 But I take him up and hold him close
 While I talk to him lovingly;
 And while I am talking he sometimes laughs
 But oftener for he cries—
 And I see that the good little boy is back
 As I look in the bad boy's eyes.
 —Grace C. Crowell.

Some Fog, This
 Some ancient mariners were sitting in a seaport tavern relating their experience of fogs.
 "Ah!" said one old salt, "I've seen some pretty thick fogs in my time. Why, on the coast of Newfoundland the fog was sometimes so thick that we used to sit on the deck rail and lean against it! We were sitting one night as usual, with our backs to the fog when suddenly it lifted, and we all went flop into the sea. 'A bit thick, wasn't it?'" —New York Globe.

Same Old Thing
 Monday's here,
 And such a feeling,
 That same old lumpy
 Tired feeling.
 —Painesville Telegraph-Republican.

Tuesday finds
 The washing done.
 Things get settled
 One by one.
 —Marian Star.

Wednesday comes,
 We think we'll rest;
 First thing we know,
 Here comes a pest.
 —Doc Koko.

In De Gocart

Teacher—Rachel, use indigo in a sentence.
 Rachel (after much thought)—
 The baby is indigo cart.—Nebraska Argonaut.

Used To It
 "I beg your pardon, I didn't mean to step on your foot."
 "That's all right. I walk on 'em myself." —Ohio Sun Dial.

Amusing Fido
 Lady (asking for the third time)—Have we reached No. 234 yet?
 Conductor—Yes, mum. Here you are. (Steps bus.)
 Lady—Oh, I didn't want to get out. I only wanted to show my little Fido where he was born.—Punch.

A Paradox
 "Will you please insert this obituary notice?" writes a correspondent to the editor of a paper. "I make bold to ask it, because I know the deceased had many friends who'd be glad to hear of his death."

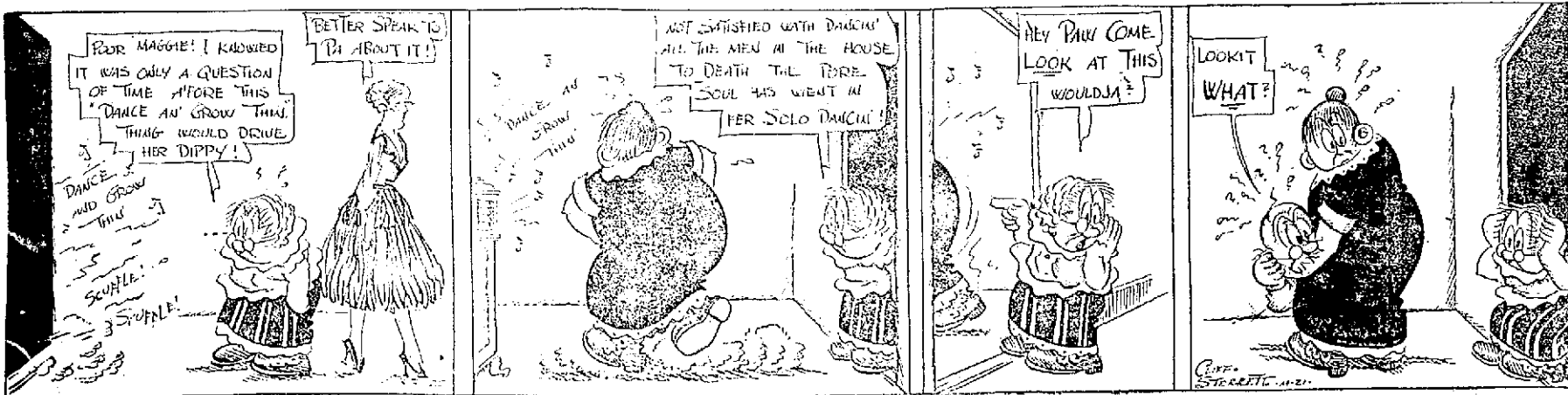
Looking Backward
 "I could have bought farm land once in what is now the center of Chicago."
 "Cheap, I'll bet."
 "Yes, if I had done it, I'd be rich now."
 "We all have those vain regrets," opined the greener. "If I had every potato I've stuck on the spout of a kerosene can, I'd be wealthy beyond the dreams of avarice." —Kansas City Journal.

High Price Jokes
 Even this high-price age is full of its fun, as one may conclude from the following advertisements, taken from a Pennsylvania paper:
 Pound—A potato. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Box P.
 For Sale—Two potatoes. Same can be seen at safe deposit vault of the Almont National Bank. References required.
 To Exchange—Will exchange my house and corner lot at Smoke-town for two potatoes and one onion. Apply on premises.
 For Rent—Will rent at once for period of two hours, to give odor of wealth to a home. Rates reasonable.

POLLY AND HER PALS

As A Helpful Little Playmate, Pa's Out of Sight.

By CLIFF STERRETT



Wilson To Meet German Affronts With Sweeping Action; War Seems Just Ahead; Congress Meets April 2

ARMY AND NAVY TO BE PLACED ON A WAR FOOTING

Washington, March 21—President Wilson today called congress into extra session for April 2.

He has decided to meet Germany's high seas affronts with sweeping action.

War today seemed just ahead.

Congress will be asked to consider aggressive steps to be taken toward the Imperial German government.

With a state of war admittedly existing as a result of U-boat attacks on American merchant ships, a declaration of war may result as the first action taken by congress.

If the president does not ask a war declaration, congress may demand one.

In any event active steps will be taken to put the American navy and army on a war footing.

This footing will be of such proportions as these branches of the national defense have never before, in the history of this country, assumed.

Possibility of averting open hostilities with Germany appear to have been killed.

The president's decision was based on a tremendous appeal from the country for revenge for Germany's killing of American citizens and destruction of American property, in contravention of all international law.

The president's course marks the end of his constant efforts—efforts which have been alike strongly commended and bitterly condemned—to keep this country at peace even with Germany, in order that it might "perform the greater service" of restoring reason to war-mad Europe.

In reaching his conclusion to lay before the congress the grave problem of determining upon this government's national policy toward Germany, the president brought to an end a struggle for peace—not only with his advisers but with himself—perhaps the most dramatic in history.

Holding out against arguments for positive war-like action until the last, the president was loathe to take a course which he believed might be construed as "forcing the issue."

Appeals were made to him by his cabinet and through hundreds of telegrams from people of the country that aggressive action was demanded immediately—"not only for the sake of America's conscience but for the sake of peace for the world."

In this connection, it is recalled that President Wilson, about a year ago declared to some of his advisers that he had reason to believe that if the United States entered the war actively there would be a termination of the struggle within a few months.

His advisers told him within the last 24 hours that to assume now a positive stand against Germany would be to encourage the new Russian government, beaten the allied troops in the field, perhaps create an irrepressible demand in Germany for the overthrow of the autocracy there and bring over lasting peace to the world vastly nearer.

It became known today that in the past few weeks many telegrams and much of the advice that have gone to the White House have counseled open war, and have been frank in declarations that a high note of patriotism must be sounded at once.

"GERMANY RETREATING TO VICTORY;" RETIREMENT CALLED MASTER STROKE

Berlin, (via wireless) March 21.—Germany is retreating to a victory; another master stroke has been achieved by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and the Entente's plans for a great spring offensive have been destroyed.

This, in brief, is the official explanation given for the first time today of German's retirement on the western front.

Germany is retreating to a victory because her armies are taking their places in new positions, long prepared.

Those positions embody the newest lessons of the war. They will force the enemy to learn their trade all over again. They would surround them if their full details were revealed according to German officials.

They may effect a transformation of the entire character of the war.

In the meantime, Germany has been clearing the whole country in front of these new positions. They are miles back of the present line. The whole country intervening between the old German line and the new one has been made a wilderness. Roads have been destroyed; the whole terrain has been made difficult of passage. All means of communication have been effaced. Some villages have been utterly disappeared. Some have been only partly wrecked. Not only has a free zone of fire been obtained by such a procedure but the enemy must come forward slowly over ground so hazardous of passage.

In their new positions, the German forces will face an enemy either hurriedly brought up over this difficult wilderness, and because of this hurry insufficiently supplied; or an enemy which has come forward very slowly because of necessity of building up the country.

In either event, the enemy will be at a disadvantage. Months of toil by a million German soldiers have been expended in perfecting the new German line. The German forces will be entrenched in the strongest possible defenses, protected by forests of barbed wire entanglements. A free fire zone in front will give them clear view of the enemy. Guns have been carefully ranged over all this forefield.

The enemy must come up; must dig itself in; must arrange transport of millions of tons of ammunition, of food and of supplies over the wilderness left behind by the Germans in their retreat. The allies will face German forces prepared for every contingency and protected as an army was never protected before by long preparations.

It has been impossible to carry out this program of a retreat leaving behind a wilderness, without severe hardship to the French civilian inhabitants. But the move is demanded.

Officials also point out that the new line selected by the German army chiefs is not one picked at hazard. It was not one where the fortunes of battle have forced digging in, and a subsequent strengthening, such as the old line.

The battle of the Marne, which was unfavorable to Germany,

forced German troops to make their stand wherever they could irrespective of natural advantages. They have had to withstand many months of pressure by Entente troops since that time. Therefore the old line was not taken up because of special strategic advantages.

The new line is. It lies in the position where engineers and strategical experts have chosen every feature of topography as an aid. All natural advantages have been utilized and developed.

All this change comes at the very point where Germany's enemies had planned a new spring offensive—and an offensive backed this time with redoubled power. The French and British had

planned to take the initiative from the old positions which they had perfected.

The German withdrawal secures for Germany the initiative for the fighting, while putting their enemies at a disadvantage because they will lack prepared positions.

As officials here express it—the Entente troops must now go forward over deserted fields into uncertainty, facing, unknown, the sinister possibilities of the latest master stroke of Hindenburg.

German experts think weeks and months will pass before the Entente can strike at the real bulwarks of the new German system. Even before this strike,

they will be compelled to make enormous sacrifices.

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PRESIDENT EXPECTED TO ASK FOR SOME FORM OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE

Washington, March 21—President Wilson today decided to call congress into extra session on April 2.

His action was taken following pressure from his cabinet, members of congress and the country at large.

The president's decision was reached only after he had been convinced that the sinking by Germany of three American freighters on the high seas had brought about a demand from the country for more aggressive action than has at any time been taken against the Imperial German government.

The president will demand from congress drastic measures to protect American commerce on the seas. He is expected to announce that a state of war has existed between the United States and Germany since March 14, when the American steamer Algonquin was sunk.

Up to last night the president's decision in the matter had not been reached. He had strongly leaned toward taking no further aggressive steps than the rapid preparation for naval defense.

The original date set for the extra congress session was April sixteenth.

The president is expected when he addresses congress to ask that some form of universal service be inaugurated at once to prepare the young men of America for the proper and efficient service, should they be called upon to perform in behalf of their country in case of war.

The president determined his drastic course of action after arising this morning. He immediately prepared the proclamation advancing the date of the extra session and at 9:50 left for a game of golf, in spite of the fact that the day was damp and dreary.

The proclamation follows:

"Whereas, public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon on the second day of April, 1917, to consider grave questions of national policy;

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capitol in the city of Washington on the second day of April, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice."

There is an overwhelming sentiment not only in the cabinet, but in the congress that a state of war now exists between the United States and Germany.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether the occasion demands that the president shall ask congress for an actual declaration of war. There are those of the president's advisers who believe this unnecessary now. A final decision on this question, however, depends largely, it was stated today, on what fate befalls the first armed American liner that ventures into the danger zone laid out by Germany.

President Wilson has been under tremendous pressure from every side to call congress into immediate session and declare a state of war between the United States and Germany.

Members of his cabinet, intimate friends, senators and representatives, and scores of telegrams and letters from people back in the country, have urged President Wilson to "act and act at once," against Germany.

Not since the sinking of the Lusitania has the president been buffeted by such demands for war.

At that time he held out against a majority of his cabinet and a popular demand for a declaration

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GERMANS HAVE NOT YET REACHED 'HINDENBURG LINE'

London, March 21.—The German retreat has apparently not yet reached the "Hindenburg Line" today. Nevertheless a slowing up in the speed of the retrograde movement, and a stiffening of the fighting reported in dispatches from both the British and French fronts, indicated that the moment when German troops will make a stand in their prepared positions was fast approaching.

The line on which fighting was in progress today apparently extends southward from a point near Arras to St. Leger, Velu, Canisy, (all on the British front) and thence, on the French front to Roupy, Tergnier and the St. Quentin canal.

In several places the line of today's fighting is within two or three miles of the "Hindenburg Line." The French are nearest the German permanent defenses. The British have made haste more slowly, preferring to rebuild the destroyed country over which they advanced.

England is waiting a great battle.

Ban Placed On Japanese Ship News

Tokio, March 21.—Prohibition against publication of news of the arrival and departure of all Japanese merchantmen sailing in the Pacific and Indian oceans was announced by the government today.

Official announcement was made at Tokio a week or more ago of the presence of a German raider in Pacific waters. The censorship on ship movements announced is a measure of protection against depredations of such a raider.

Mrs. De Fashion—Where's the morning paper? Mr. De P.—What on earth do you want with the morning paper? Mrs. De Fashion—I want to see if the play we witnessed last night was good or bad.—New York Weekly.

OPENING STOCKS

New York, March 21.—Wall street bid prices up throughout the entire list, following announcement of an extra session of congress April 2, today. Opening prices of leaders were 1/2 to more than three points up.

Bethlehem Steel, class B, stock jumped 3/4 to 142 1/2. United States Steel sold at 117 1/2, the highest in several months and an overnight gain of 3/4.

OPENING
Bethlehem Steel 147.
Central Leather 96.
Chesapeake and Ohio 60 1/2.
Colorado Fuel and Iron 54.
Crucible Steel 71 1/4.
Mexican Petroleum 95 3/4.

Norfolk and Western 131 1/2.
Republic Iron and Steel 86.
Southern Railway 29 1/2.
United States Steel 117 1/2.
Columbia Gas and Electric 44 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN
Chicago, March 21.—The action of the president in calling congress to meet in special session April 2nd, had little effect on the grain market at the opening. A slightly downward tendency was manifested, all futures showing small fractional declines.

ROBIN
Savannah, Ga., March 21.—Robin firm; sales 420; receipts 493; shipments 653; stock 80,523. Quote: A, B, C, D, E and F \$5.30; G \$5.35.

5 AMERICANS DIED IN SINKING OF VIGILANCIA
Washington, D. C., March 21.—Five Americans died in the sinking of the American steamer Vigilancia. The consul at Plymouth reported the death list to the state department today as follows: "Third Officer Neils, P. North, C. F. Aderhold, assistant engineer of Atala, Ala.; Esthpan Lopez, mess boy; F. Brown, passenger; Joseph Siberia, quartermaster."

WEATHER

Ohio—Cloudy tonight. Thursday partly cloudy.

West Virginia—Rain tonight. Thursday partly cloudy.

Kentucky—Cloudy and somewhat colder tonight. Rain in extreme eastern portion. Thursday fair.

Quite So.

"You'd think the hero and the heroine were really in love with each other, but I'm told they quarrel dreadfully off the stage."

"Oh, well, I dare say they make up easily!"

Samewnat.

Willis—What system do those military aeroplanes work on? Gillis—One person runs the machine, and the other is just an observer, but both of them, right. Willis—I see, just like being married.—Toledo Blade.

The National league seems to be all New York with a remarkable infield defense and a slugging outfield. McGraw's hurlers are not the best in the league but his hitters will spoil many a dinner for the other pitchers.

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THE GLORY OF BAGDAD

The British have captured Bagdad and regard it as a grand military achievement, more important from the moral effect it will have on the tribes of that region, already stirred to revolt against Turkey, than from strategic value.

In between the lines that chronicle the fall of this city, so revered by the Mohammedan, is to be found a lesson more consequent than any success at arms, the story of the rise and fall of Bagdad in commerce and population, the latter being now stated at 31,000. Once Bagdad was called the Magnificent City. That was when her inhabitants were numbered up to two millions, and she was the center of the culture, the wealth and the commerce of all Islam, made so by the fact that the innumerable caravans that carried the trade and products of Asia and Africa concentrated and radiated at her gates. In time, however, the camel found better and shorter routes than those which ran to and from the Magnificent City. He traveled them and Bagdad saw less of him and began to decline. Finally a railroad appeared here and there and her pristine glory became but a memory and the devotion of a weird religion. So her rise and decline is written in one word, roads. When she had the best known she flourished, when better developed she shriveled until she was not much more than a name. The lesson—the simple proposition, good roads are essential alike to the progress and sustained welfare of any community.

This sage counsellor and promoter of the public welfare is having many a burden to carry and problem to settle these days. We have got the railway strike averted, got the supreme court to decide that the Adamson eight-hour law, which our Republican friends so loudly proclaimed was unconstitutional, shall stay on the books and we have pushed the Ohio back down below the danger line, but here is this German sub business getting worse and spelling all sorts of trouble. However, we have still strength and cheerfulness left and do not yet despair of snatching the brand from the burning, as it were. What worries us most, though, we haven't a dollar short on 'em, or even long for that matter, is the continued advance of steel stocks. Wars these days have proven mighty fattening for most of these iron and steel interests. They know what they want and have a way of guessing when they are going to get it.

BACK DOOR ETIQUETTE

(Aitchison Globe)

It is back-door etiquette for a woman to send back the dish, in which her neighbor has sent her something to eat, full. As a result of trying to observe this rule two Aitchison women are on the verge of nervous collapse.

Sunday morning one of the women sent her neighbor a pan of string beans. Promptly the woman receiving the beans returned the pan filled with some plum butter. The other woman returned the pan filled with fresh doughnuts. Her neighbor sent the pan back with some raisin bread in it. The other woman fired the pan back filled with tomatoes. The neighbor quickly stirred up a cake, and it was no time until that pan was sent back filled with little hot cakes. The other woman was ready for the pan and sent it over filled with pickled beets. The other neighbor flew to her pantry and jerked up some sliced ham and sent the pan back, but the other woman's men folk met that pan before it reached its destination; there is not enough of it left for the junkman.

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MORE SOUND THAN SCOPE

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The five hundred mile gain in territory is stated to have thrilled England, but experts do well to caution the people not to place too particular stress upon it. Most of the territory was occupied on a German retirement and actually represents no victory, further than it may be taken that superiority of the allies in the particular section is confessed. It is certain to soon become evident the German lines are by no means broken and further back they will be found entrenched for a firmer resistance. Besides figuring it out it will be found five hundred miles of advance has rather more of sound than scope in it and comparatively is not particularly great. The western belligerents are entrenched in front of each other along a four hundred mile line. The bending in of scarcely better than one-tenth of this may mark the rising ascendancy of Germany's foes, but it does not take on the proportions of an overwhelming defeat administered to her. Possibly, she may be breaking, but she is not broken. View the entire situation and she has much to counteract her yielding on the western front. The Russian situation is charged with vast potentialities to her profit and undeniably her submarine campaign is placing the allies in a condition very much akin to her own, a shortage of food and munitions, at least depriving them of the boundless fields they have heretofore enjoyed access to therefor. For though the submarines have not wrought such extensive havoc with the shipping as may have well been anticipated, the fact remains their increased ruthlessness has had a tremendous effect in restricting supplies, as many a gallant vessel has remained in port for fear she and her cargo would go down, and so do the allies suffer far more than the naked figures of losses tell. Thus does the war wage and so has it waged with its casual victories and defeats and Hope and Disappointment paying balancing and uncertain visits to either side.

Man complained to us yesterday advertising in The Times was causing people to take up all his time attending to business. We like that and so does he for he was just pretending to be vexed.

The late Czar Nicholas acts as though he were more willing to let go than his subjects were to get rid of him.

SPARE RIBS

By George Martin

Spare ribs is a very considerable meat. It grows its own hundles.

It comes to the table grouped around convenient bones. And it sits up on the plate and behaves itself while it's being eaten.

Would to heaven we could say as much for chicken wings.

We have always suspected that the chicken heard about the arrangement the hog had made with his ribs, started out to grow its bones accordingly and made a botch of it.

But the chicken did better with its bones than some food, at that. Look at fish. And even the hog fell down on some points. As instance pig knuckles.

Elwell Has Foot Cut

Ray Elwell, who is employed in the plant of the Whitaker-Glossner company had his left foot badly cut Tuesday when a sheet of steel fell on it. Elwell was taken to his home, 834 Eighth street and will be laid up a week or ten days.

Mrs. R. Boring, of Lucasville, was called to the city Monday to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Burns, wife of Policeman Burns. Mrs. Burns is seriously ill.

GET A
KODAK
AT FOWLER'S



NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY. O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, March 21—
I'm against tipping.
It cuts so.
Into one's income.
But after I'd dined.
With a friend.
And discussed.
The boom in oil stocks.
And the fortunes in steel.
And other trifles.
Of high finance.
My friend.
Looked out the window.
When the waiter arrived.
With the Bad News.
And I determined.
Not to tip him.
But he stood around.
And to get rid of him.
I gave him a good tip.
On the third race at Havana.
But he didn't budge.
So I put a nickel.
On the plate.
And with a pompous air.
Said: "Shoot the works."
And he said something.
Under his breath.
That would have caused a fight.
If it hadn't been.
There were ladies present.
And he was so husky looking.
But I got the manager.
And pounded the table.
And he called.
Tells the waiter.
And made him apologize.
And he told me.
Of his hard luck.
The poor fellow.

Two of his limousines.
Are in the repair shops.
And his summer house.
Isn't finished.
And his folks.
Have to Rough It.
At Palm Beach until it is.
And I got so choked up.
That I sent.
For the manager again.
And made him take Jules away.
For he had me crying.
All over my new suit.
That isn't paid for.
Or anything.

Go After Ford Cars

Foreman Alva Pyles, of the Universal Motor Company, and C. E. Newman, Oscar Pyles, Peter Lust, Earl Spriggs and Alonzo Purdy went to Columbus Monday to drive six Ford touring cars to Portsmouth for the Universal Motor Car Company.

Goes With Monitor

William Giessmann, formerly circulation manager of the Morning Star, has taken a position with the Columbus Monitor.

Concerning Mr. Giessmann's new position the Zanesville Signal says:

William Giessmann, business and circulation manager of the Signal, has resigned his position and has accepted the position of circulation manager of the Columbus Monitor, and will probably remove to the Capital City within the next two weeks.

THOMAS MCCARTY
East End Plumber, Heater and
Gas Fitter
All kinds of Repair Work

NOTICE

To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

The Portsmouth Gas Co.

COME AND GET YOUR MONEY

AT THE

FISHER AND STREICH PHARMACY

CORNER SIXTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS

If their Famous Marigold Cream does not do what they claim for it, it is a fragrant preparation, soothes and heals the chapped and irritated skin. One application before retiring will convince you of the great merit of this preparation. One trial will please and make a customer.

Try it after shaving, not sticky nor greasy.

The skin absorbs it all.

Price 10c and 25c

NEW PATTERNS

Have Arrived

An expert tailor at your service

McGarry, THE TAILOR, 821 GALLIA



The Two Little Boys

The good little boy and the bad little boy;
Both live in the house with me.
But it is quite strange—I can look and look,
Yet only one boy I see—
Just one little boy with sparkling eyes
And the funniest pudgy nose,
All brimful of life from the top of his head
To the tips of his ten stubby toes.

And yet there are two of them, I am sure,
For one in a bad little boy,
And I am sorry he lives here.
To bother the good little boy;
Yes, pester and bother the good little boy
Till he sometimes drives him away;
And the bad little boy is alone with me
For the rest of the long, long day.

And I ask him to go for the good little boy,
And bring him again to me;
But I take him up and hold him close
While I talk to him lovingly;
And while I am talking he sometimes laughs
But oftener far he cries—
And I see that the good little boy is back
As I look in the bad boy's eyes.
—Grace C. Crowell.

Some Fog, This

Some ancient mariners were sitting in a seaport tavern relating their experience of fogs.
"Ah!" said one old salt, "I've seen some pretty thick fogs in my time. Why, on the coast of Newfoundland the fog was sometimes so thick that we used to sit on the deck rail and lean against it! We were sitting one night as usual, with our backs to the fog, when suddenly it lifted, and we all went flop into the sea. A bit thick, wasn't it?"—New York Globe.

Same Old Thing

Monday's here,
And such a feeling,
That same old lumpy
Tired feeling.
—Painesville Telegraph-Republic.
Tuesday finds
The washing done.
Things get settled
One by one.
—Marion Star.
Wednesday comes.
We think we'll rest.
First thing we know,
Here comes a pest.
—Doc Koko.

In De Gocart

Teacher—Rachel, use indigo in a sentence.
Rachel (after much thought)—The baby is indigo cart.—No braaka Arwgan.

Used To It

"I beg your pardon, I didn't mean to step on your foot."
"That's all right. I walk on 'em myself."—Ohio Sun Dial.

Amusing Fido

Lady (asking for the third time)—Have we reached No. 234 yet?
Conductor—Yes, mum. Here you are. (Stops bus.)
Lady—Oh, I didn't want to get out. I only wanted to show my little Fido where he was born.—Punch.

A Paradox

"Will you please insert this obituary notice?" writes a correspondent to the editor of a paper. "I make bold to ask it, because I know the deceased had many friends who'd be glad to hear of his death."

Looking Backward

"I could have bought farm land once in what is now the center of Chicago."
"Cheap, I'll bet."
"Yes, if I had done it, I'd be rich now."

"We all have those vain regrets," opined the grocer. "If I had every potato I've stuck on the spout of a kerosene can, I'd be wealthy beyond the dreams of avarice."—Kansas City Journal.

High Price Jokes

Even this high-price age is full of its fun, as one may conclude from the following advertisements, taken from a Pennsylvania paper:

Found—A potato. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Box P.

For Sale—Two potatoes. Same can be seen at safe deposit vault of the Almost National Bank. References required.

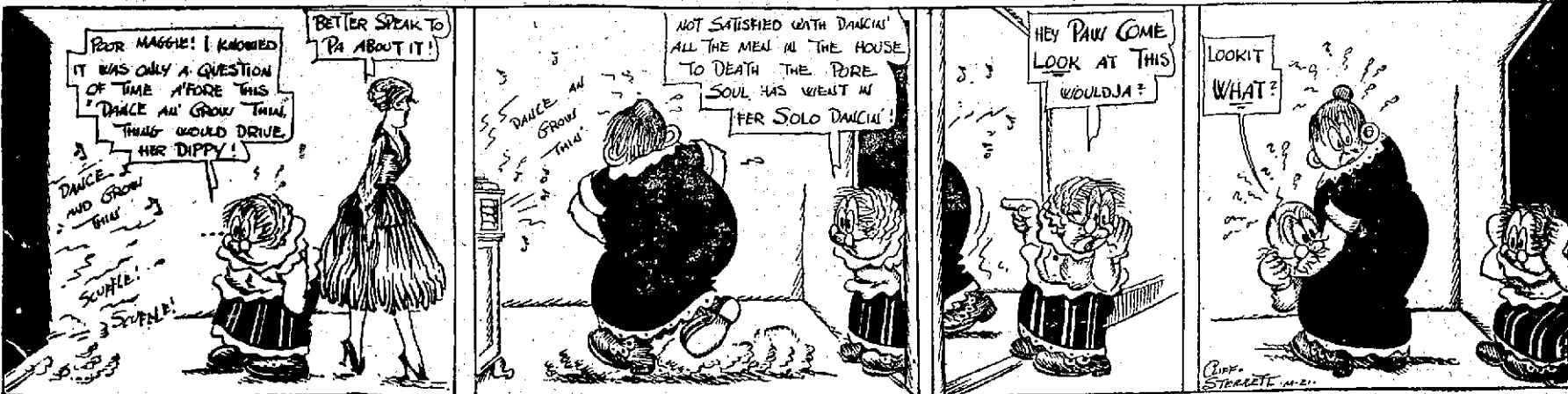
To Exchange—Will exchange my house and corner lot at Smoketown for two potatoes and one onion. Apply on premises.

For Rent—Will rent an onion for period of two hours, to give odor of wealth to a home. Rates reasonable.

POLLY AND HER PALS

As A Hepful Little Playmate, Pa's Out of Sight.

By CLIFF STERRETT



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Grand Jury Submits Special Report On Buying Of Junk

A special report upon the investigation of local junk dealers was submitted to the grand jury, which raised Tuesday afternoon, after being in session two days.

Fifty-five witnesses were examined and 32 cases investigated. Fifteen cases were returned and 6 cases were ignored.

The special report submitted to Judge Thomas was:

Special Report of Grand Jury

Hon. James S. Thomas, Judge.

In obedience to your special instructions to our body to investigate the junk dealers who are doing business in the City of Portsmouth, we beg leave to submit the following special report:

We have called several witnesses before the grand jury, but find from the evidence that while there is strong probability of guilt, yet the evidence was not such, in our opinion, as to justify the return of an indictment by the grand jury. However, it was disclosed by our investigation that all junk dealers are required to make a daily report. This is made so by the statutes of this state. This report is made to the mayor. Failure to make this report subjects the dealer to a heavy fine, the maximum penalty being Five Hundred Dollars. It is also unlawful for a dealer to purchase junk from a minor.

We find that the above law is now being enforced by the city authorities. That these daily reports are now being made by dealers upon uniform blanks furnished for that purpose. The system of reporting is the same as used in the larger cities of the state, the same having just been inaugurated in this city last November. We believe that a vigorous enforcement of these daily reports by the mayor and police department of the city, as now inaugurated by them, will in the end reduce to a minimum the evils resulting from irregular dealing in junk.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM FREEMAN,

Foreman of the Grand Jury.

The following are "True Bills":

Nelson Delzomb—Interfering with railroad property.

Laurel Polly—Operating motor vehicle without consent of owner.

Strother M. Tallaferr—Burglary.

Oscar Case—Non-support.

Isabelle Chapman—Non-support.

Edward Eggers—Non-support.

Frank Parker—Carrying concealed weapons.

Fleming Skaggs—Carrying concealed weapons.

John McGee—Larceny.

William Wallace—Assault and battery.

William Charles—Robbery.

Laurel Polly—Larceny.

Cases ignored—

Mary Wright—Cutting to kill.

Arlis May—Perjury and carrying concealed weapons.

Andrew Sennett—Larceny.

Charles Fritz—Assault and battery.

W. E. Ricker—Assault and battery.

William Green—Assault and battery.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

Sewers Are Clogged; Steamer Is At Work

The old fire steamer at the Seventh Street Engine house was kept in operation Tuesday night, pumping out sanitary sewers at Third and Washington streets and Sixth and Chillicothe streets.

W. H. Monahan Resigns

W. H. Monahan, who for the past three years has been employed in the surveying department of the Whitaker-Glessner company, and the past year as head surveyor, has tendered his resignation.

G. WASH WILLIAMS IS REAL FISHERMAN

G. Wash Williams, who is in Florida sends word to The Times that he is having the time of his life and is enjoying some genuine fishing. Mr. Williams and F. A. Prince of Prince, W. Va. and Fred S. Kanode landed 62 kingfish. Relative to their trip the St. Petersburg, Florida, Times recently said:

"This was Dr. Williams' first day kingfishing and he is now greatly enthused over this great sport. He is planning to spend several more days in the gulf before leaving for his northern home."

The Times also said "Papa-a-Grille was a busy place

Planning For Big Meet

Col. C. A. Whittlesey, commander of Ohio Division, Sons of Veterans, with headquarters at Akron, will be here Saturday, March 31st. Col. J. Edgar Shiery, secretary of Ohio Division, writes that he will come if he can get away and thinks he will make connections.

Mrs. Fred S. Kennedy, president of Ohio Division, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary and Miss Patterson, Division Organizer, both of Bellefontaine, are to be here this week or next, and an effort is now being made by Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans and Vienna Auxiliary to have all division officers here at some time.

Instead of the banquet planned to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the institution of Vienna Camp, it is now planned to have a great district meeting and camp fire, in which the Sons of Veterans, their auxiliary, the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will all join in one great meeting, like the district meeting held here two years ago, at which Commander Aughinbaugh and Secretary J. Ed Shiery, Col. J. E. McManis, of West Union, and

Miss Dunaway Here Tonight

Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, Miss Hettie Jane Dunaway will present the seventh number of the high school lecture course in the high school auditorium. All tickets punched last week will be accepted at this entertainment.

Miss Dunaway appeared here last season and made a decided hit.

GEORGE H. CAREY HAS WRITTEN LIVELY MARCH

George H. Carey, a representative of a New York publication, and who is well known here, has just composed a patriotic march, "The Stars and Stripes For Me." There is sprightliness and real melody in the march and it is meeting with favor wherever heard.

Two Departments To Be Transferred To Wheeling

Announcement of the removal of the sales and credit departments of the Whitaker-Glessner company to the firm's headquarters in Wheeling was made Wednesday at the local plant. From 12 to 15 employees will be affected by the new order.

When the Wheeling Corrugated company was recently absorbed by the Whitaker-Glessner company W. H. Abbott, president of the former company was made vice president of the Whitaker-Glessner company and placed in

Do You Remember?

These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

When Portsmouth Lodge No. 154, B. P. O. E., held its annual election of officers Tuesday, March 15, and elected and installed the following:

Officers: W. A. McFarlin, E. R.; W. A. Hotelins, Jr., Esteemed Leading Knight; G. E. Gibbs, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Theo. K. Funk, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; J. W. Snyder, Secretary; Lewis Terry, Treasurer; R. W. Ludwick, Tyler.

When the following prices were quoted in Cincinnati, Tuesday, March 14: "Eggs 11 1-2 cents per dozen; choice dairy butter per pound, 19 and 20 cents."

When Rev. J. A. Snodgrass of this city met with a serious accident in Jackson, O., where he was helping Rev. Gunther conduct special meetings. Rev. Snodgrass fell down a short flight of stairs, dislocating his shoulder.

When Joseph Vickers, father of Dr. Thomas Vickers, died at his home on Ninth street Sunday morning, March 13, at the age of 75.

When the young folks of the German Evangelical church formed themselves into two classes for the purpose of receiving instructions in German from Prof. Graf, professor in German and Latin at the O. M. A. When George Lafferty sold his farm at Buena Vista to Col. A. R. Morrison.

Institute New Lodge

Mrs. Annie S. McBride, president of the Ohio Rebekah Assembly, with headquarters in Cleveland, and Mrs. Emma Bell, secretary of the Ohio Rebekah Assembly, with headquarters in Columbus, instituted a new lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah at Dunceville, near Peebles, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Bell were entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Cottle, 1102 Fourth street. The officers returned to their homes Wednesday afternoon.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 1217

OHIO FALLING RAPIDLY

Down goes the Ohio river. The gauge Tuesday morning showed a stage of 41.2, the river having fallen more than 5 feet during the past 24 hours.

Water is entirely off the Towpath and will soon be off the river road

leading to the city from the west side if the Ohio continues to fall as rapidly as it has been since Monday night.

The Greenland passed up today for Pomeroy and the Courier will be down tomorrow for Cincinnati.

LOCAL BANKS BID ON STATE MONEY

Columbus, Ohio, March 21.—Contrary to expectations in some quarters, the opening bids for approximately \$8,500,000 of surplus money in the state treasury of competitive bidding by Treasurer Chester E. Bryan, in accordance with the depository law, revealed almost a feverish desire to secure the funds. When two years ago more than \$8,000,000 was awarded at 3 1-2 per cent or better, it was believed that a high mark had been registered.

Here are the amounts asked for by the banks of Portsmouth: Portsmouth Banking Company, \$25,000, interest 3.45 percent per annum; Ohio Valley Bank, \$25,000, 3.90 per annum; Central National Bank, \$50,000, at 3.15 per annum; Security Bank, \$75,000, at 3.05; and First National Bank, \$300,000, at 3.95 percent per annum.

New York Times Demands Reorganization Of Cabinet

New York, March 21.—An immediate re-organization of the cabinet along patriotic, non-partisan lines is demanded today by the New York TIMES. (Democratic) in an editorial declaring that only the government itself is unprepared.

"Because of the great part the president himself must take in the determination of policies and the direction of public business during war, and in view of the always present possibility that he may be incapacitated by illness, the duty to fill the chief posts by appointing men of unquestioned wisdom and ability becomes one of compelling obligation. The president owes it to himself since the success of his administration in a time of great trial may depend upon. He owes it to the people for if, as now seems probable, they are to be called upon to bear the heavy burdens and anxieties of war, there must not be added needless alarms arising from the doubt and fear that the men at the head of affairs are unequal to their tasks and responsibilities."

"It is a matter of no ordinary moment at this time, for it is probable that the United States will soon be engaged in the war. If we make war we must wage it as Polonius advised in such a way that the enemy will repent of the quarrel. But war is a business of the greatest seriousness, it demands for its direction and conduct the service of men of the first order of ability, men whose qualifications may be summed up by saying that they must have the full confidence of the people."

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Important Ordinances To Be Presented To Council Tonight

Several ordinances will be introduced before city council this evening at the regular meeting. Among them will be a measure granting a license to the Norfolk and Western railroad to use city property near the new municipal water plant for the purpose of unloading freight.

A measure is authorized in a resolution, granting the Vulcan Last company the privilege to use a

strip of ground belonging to the city, located just outside the flood wall on Front, near the Vulcan Last factory. The lease is for a period of 25 years and carries an annual rental of \$25. The company expects to erect a building upon this ground which will be used to finish wood heels.

A measure approving the plans and specifications for protecting the river bank, near the municipal

pumping plant, by driving piling, will be introduced. This carries an expenditure of \$3,000.

There will be an ordinance considered, which asks for an appropriation of \$114.17 to pay the freight charges upon \$881.89 worth of iron pipes, which were ordered to use as an emergency loop around the Damarin Mill landslide.

WEARING RUSSIAN ARMY UNIFORM YET AIDING Foe, CZARINA CAUSES REVOLT



Czarina in Russian army uniform.

Had the Czarina of Russia not been one of the leaders of the pro-German plotters, it is considered likely that her husband could have been permitted to remain on the throne. In a new picture of her shown here in the uniform of a Russian regiment, of which she was the honorary colonel, she will not be permitted to wear this uniform again. She is a native of Germany.

Teachers Contesting Bill To Change Pension System

Columbus, O., March 21.—Teachers from more than twenty Ohio cities believed today they will be able to block house passage of the Baker bill changing the teachers' pension system.

Parts of the measure robbing city districts of home rule in handling their pension systems and forcing city teachers to turn over their pension funds for joint use of city and rural teachers, likely will be stricken out, it was conceded today.

The house has passed the Baker-Palmer bill, raising minimum pay for rural teachers to \$50 a month, establishing county uniformity for text-books and decreasing number and authority of district school superintendents.

Up for special consideration in the senate today was the bill by Representative Smith providing for state licensing and regulation of all cold storage warehouses and limits time in which foodstuffs marketed be

stored before sale.

Governor Cox today had these bills before him to either sign or veto:

By Representative Fitzsimmons, Cuyahoga, authorizing churches and religious societies to lease property for revenue.

By Representative Thompson, Franklin, requiring common pleas judges to have been attorneys at least six years' experience.

By Representative McKay Clinton, providing state inspection of canneries.

By Senator Wright, Cuyahoga, increasing the award for medical and hospital expenses under the workmen's compensation law.

By Representative Stokes, Montgomery, providing for suspension or revocation of the auto license of any motorist more than twice convicted of speeding.

Representative Chapman, Montgomery, increasing the auto speed limit from 20 to 25